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BIRTHS.

On the 3rd instant, at her residence, Victoria-terrace, Darlinghurst, Mrs. T. Timmins, of a son.

On the 5th instant, at her residence, 103, Lower George-street, the wife of Mr. Thomas Playfair, of a daughter.

On the 12th instant, at Waawaarawaa, Mrs. David Pye, of a daughter.

On the 12th instant, at Stanmore, Newtown, Mrs. Leopold Morgan, of twins, son and daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 25th March, by special license, at Holy Trinity Church, by the Rev. Edward Rogers, Mr. C. Anderson, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. P. Machen, both of Parramatta.

On the 5th instant, at the Woolloomooloo Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. John M'Gibbon, M.A., LL.B., Mr William Sharpe, Exeter Park, South Creek, second son of Mr. Peter Sharpe, Tobeihilly, county Antrim, Ireland, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of the late Mr. George Anderson, formerly of Enfield, Richmond, N. S. Wales.

On the 12th instant, at St. Michael's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. A. D. Soares, assisted by the Rev. Hulton S. King, M A., Jon Brown, eldest son of J. B. Bossley, Esq., J P., of Edensor Park, Liverpool, to Kate Martanne, youngest daughter of the late Charles Teakle, Esq.

DEATHS.

Of your charity pray for the soul of Ellen, the beloved wife of William M'Curtayne, of Nattai, who died while on a visit to her son-in-law, Mr. P. T. Grogan, at Brisbane, on the 6th instant, aged 50 years.

On the 4th instant, at Esh-Bank, near Bowenfels, Agnes Jane, the beloved wife of Robert Pitt, aged 54 years, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. The deceased was a native of Ayr, Ayrshire, Scotland.

On the 14th instant, at Walton Cottage, Kingston, Charlotte Eleanor, the youngest and beloved child of James Henry and Annie Norton, aged 14 months.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship GEELONG, 1584 tons, 250 horse power, Robert T. Dundas, commander, will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on THURSDAY, the 20th May, 1869, at 9 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 17th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. of the 18th.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 22nd April, 1869.

Passengers embarking on the return passage within six months after arrival in England, or vice versa, will be allowed a reduction of one-fifth from the amount of passage money.

FOR LONDON direct.—The KAIKOURA, owing to the late inclemency of the weather, is unavoidably detained till WEDNESDAY, 19th instant, and on that date will proceed to sea. Has still room for a few passengers in both SALOON and SECOND CABIN. Shippers are requested to complete shipments, and send in bills lading for signature.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Agents.

S. S. KAIKOURA, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in DUPLICATE (accompanied with receipts) to the undersigned, by noon of MONDAY next, or they will not be recognised.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Agents.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.—Rangatira, this afternoon, Saturday, at 3; and Wonga Wonga, Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30. Fares: Saloon, £6; return, £10. Steerage, £1 10s.

TO ADELAIDE, via Melbourne en route to King George's Sound.—Rangatira, this afternoon, Saturday, at 3.

TO HUNTER RIVER.—Coonanbara, to-night, Saturday, at 11; and Collaroy, Monday morning, at 7.

TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Collaroy, Monday morning, at 7.

TO PATERSON RIVER.—Goods received and forwarded per Coonanbara, on Saturday night.

TO BRISBANE.—Florence Irving, Tuesday afternoon, at 5; and Lady Young, Friday afternoon, at 5.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Black Swan, this day, Saturday, at noon.

TO ROCKHAMPTON. — James Paterson, Thursday afternoon, at 5.

TO BROAD SOUND and Pioneer River.—James Paterson will take cargo to be transhipped at Rockhampton per Tinonee.

TO CLEVELAND BAY, via Gladstone and Port Denison.—Auckland, about Wednesday, 19th instant.

FROM BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON, calling at Maryborough and Gladstone.—Steamer every Tuesday, and to Maryborough direct twice a week.

FROM ROCKHAMPTON TO CLEVELAND BAY, calling at intermediate ports.—Tinonee, about Tuesday, 25th instant.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

NO CARGO received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.

NOTICE.—Return tickets issued to the Hunter River for one week at a fare and a half.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

C. AND N. E. S. N. CO.'S Steamship ELLEN M'GREGOR, for GRAFTON, on MONDAY, at 8 p.m.

C. WISEMAN, Manager.

Offices—Commercial Wharf.

C. AND R. R. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS. —For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the GRAFTON, on MONDAY, 17th instant, at 9 o'clock p.m.

For MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE and PORT MACQUARIE, the BALLINA, on TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 10 o'clock p.m.

W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—REGULAR WEEKLY COMMUNICATION, by steamships YOU YANGS and DANDENONG, which will be dispatched as follows:—

YOU YANGS, THURSDAY, May 20th, at noon, calling at EDEN, from Struth's (late Q. S. N. Co's) Wharf, with passengers and cargo. Freight at lowest current rates.

The saloon is amidships.

Fares—£4; return tickets, £6 10s.

Return Tickets, available for two months.

The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessels, with enclosed cabins for females and families.

Fare—30s.

W. HOWARD SMITH, Agent, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND NEW ZEALAND.

The undermentioned steamships will be dispatched by Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co. on the following dates, with passengers, cargo, stock, mails, and parcels:—

TO NEW ZEALAND, in May.

The GOTHENBERG, 19th May, via Bluff and Otago.

The ALHAMBRA, 26th May, via Hokitika and Nelson.

The TARARUA, 31st May, via Bluff and Otago.

The above steamers for New Zealand sail on the dates named for BLUFF HARBOUR, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, WELLINGTON, NELSON, GREYMOUTH, and HOKITIKA, and transhipping at Wellington for AUCKLAND, NAPIER, TARANAKI, WANGANUI, &c.

Through tickets to and from all the abovenamed ports issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage, freight, and any other information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

Intending passengers by the GOTHENBERG must leave Sydney by the A. S. N. Co.'s steamer RANGATIRA, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 15th instant.

STEAM TO BRISBANE WATER.—ALCHYMIST, This day, at 10 a.m., from Patent Slip Wharf.

STEAM TO MANNING RIVER.—FIRE KING, MONDAY next. STEPHEN NUTTER, Agent.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER, This Day, leaves Circular Wharf, 7.15, 10.15, 2. 20. Return, 1s.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY the VESTA leaves—Circular Quay, 10.30, 2.30: Watson's Bay, 12 and 5. Return tickets, 1s.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY, the HERALD leaves—Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Watson's Bay, 12 and 5. Return tickets 1s.

STEAM TO MANLY BEACH.—THIS DAY, Steamers BREADALBANE and COBRA will leave

Queen's Wharf	10.15, 2.30
Woolloomooloo	10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach	8.15, 12, 5.

Fare—Return ticket, 1s. 6d.; children, 1s.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY.

Queen's Wharf	10.15, 2.30
Woolloomooloo	10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach	12, 5.

Fare—Return ticket, 1s.; children, 6d.

THOMAS HESELTON.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS TO

WOLLONGONG.—Kembla, MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
KIAMA.—Kembla, MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Illalong, TUESDAY, at noon.
CLYDE RIVER.—Illalong, TUESDAY, at noon.
SHOALHAVEN.—Kembla, TUESDAY, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Hunter, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.
MORUYA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS FIFTEEN MILES FOR NINEPENCE.

From FOOT OF KING-STREET, for RYDE, HUNTER'S HILL, GLADESVILLE, COCKATOO, EWINGTON, NEWINGTON, SUBIACO, PARRAMATTA, &c., THIS DAY, 7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5, and 11 p.m.

PELICAN, 9, 1.15, 5; return 6.50, 11, 3.
ADELAIDE, 7, 11, 3; return, 9, 1, 5.
PLATYPUS, RYDE only, 7 and 11 p.m.

On SUNDAY.

PELICAN, 9 a.m., 2.30, 6.30 p.m. Return, 7, 12.30, 4.30.

FARES AT HALF THE RAILWAY RATES.

STEAM TO ROCKHAMPTON via GLADSTONE.—The favourite steamship and regular trader HAVILAH, J. D. Harley (late of the s.s. Boomerang), commander, will be dispatched forty-hours hours after arrival.

For freight, passage, and all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

S. S. BLACKBIRD, for MELBOURNE.—This vessel will on her future trips be open to engagements for freight from Sydney to Melbourne. Shippers can depend on the utmost punctuality of departure (from the Grafton Wharf), according to advertisements.

For rates, and any other information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 4 p.m. WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

SHIP SIR JOHN LAWRENCE, for London, will sail on 21st instant. Has still two cabins disengaged. Apply to Captain FERNIE, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
SIR JOHN LAWRENCE	879	Fernie	May.
NINEVEH	1174	Barnet	June.
STRATHDON	1011	Pile	July.
WALTER HOOD	968	Latto	July.

The dietary arrangements are superior, and each vessel carries an experienced surgeon.

Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship NINEVEH, T. Barnet, commander, having the whole of her dead weight on board, will sail in the first week in June. Has superior accommodation for saloon passengers, and room for a few intermediate.

For freight or passage apply to Captain BARNET, on board; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at FLOOD'S Blackwall Stores.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The undermentioned first-class passenger ships will be dispatched in the following order:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
GRANITE CITY	771	Leslie	May 31.
BRUCKLAY CASTLE	1014	Wallace	June 30.
HAWKESBURY (new)	1179	Sayers	June.
STRATHNAVER	1017	Levy	July.
RIFLEMAN	724	Longmuir	July.
AGNES ROSE	991	Purves	August.
COMMISSARY (new)	899	Wagstaff	August.

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and all other information, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

April 29, 1869.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' celebrated Clipper Ship KENT, 1000 tons, H. F. Holt, commander, will be dispatched from MELBOURNE for LONDON punctually on SATURDAY, 22nd May. Her accommodation for passengers are unrivalled.

FARES FROM MELBOURNE.

Saloon (according to accommodation required).

Second Cabin	£25 to £27
Third Cabin	£18 to £20
Steerage	£16

M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.—The clipper ship PLANET, A1 at Lloyds', 655 tons register, J. J. Coombes, commander. Superior accommodation.

Saloon according to agreement.

Steerage..........£18.

Nearly completed loading.

Apply to Captain COOMBES; or to YOUNG and LARK; or WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY.

The celebrated clipper ship, HARK-AWAY, A1 for 15 years, belonging to the Merchant Shipping Company, will be dispatched for London in a few days. Carries first-class passengers only, and has still two cabins disengaged. Wool received at MARSDEN'S Stores.

For terms of freight or passage, apply to Captain COTTIER, on board; or to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

The GRANITE CITY.

This well known clipper ship will be dispatched on the 31st May.

Wool received at Flood's Stores.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON direct.—To sail from MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, the 31st May.—The magnificent clipper ship LADY JOCELYN, A1 at Lloyd's, 2138 tons register, Captain G. Jenkins, carrying first, second, and third class passengers, for whom the most superior accommodations will be provided. A liberal allowance made for passage to Melbourne.

For plans, circulars, &c., apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO, Lloyd's chambers.

FOR LONDON. The BRUCKLAY CASTLE.

This favourite trader will be dispatched on the 30th June. Wool received at Flood's Stores.

For freight or passage apply on board, to Captain WALLACE; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

SAN FRANCISCO MONTHLY LINE OF PACKETS.—A vessel, fitted for passengers, leaves direct each month. California never offered greater inducements to all classes. Intending emigrants can obtain every information, and secure passages, by applying to H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The American clipper ship M. J. SMITH, 850 tons, D. Smith, commander, will be dispatched on or about TUESDAY, the 18th instant. Parties are invited to inspect the saloon accommodations, which have been admitted to be of a superior description. The intermediate will be fitted with every comfort, having the attendance of a steward, and provided with a very liberal dietary scale. This ship will be the first to leave belonging to the MONTHLY LINE of PACKETS. Early application is necessary to secure passages, as a great many are already engaged.

Apply to H. H. HALL, U.S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The A1 American clipper ship MAUD HELEN, 1000 tons, J. A. Thomas commander, will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 29th instant. The second cabin accommodations cannot be surpassed, having enclosed state rooms, steward's attendance, and a most liberal dietary scale. The intermediate will be fitted with every comfort for the accommodation of families. Early application is necessary to secure passages by this favourite ship.

Apply H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—To sail from NEWCASTLE about 20th instant.—The fine A1 American clipper ship, CENTURION, 874 tons register, R. G. Derbey, commander, will be dispatched as above. Has room for a limited number of passengers, for which immediate application is necessary to R. TOWNS and CO.

TO PASSENGERS FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The unrivalled and favourite clipper ship QUEEN OF THE COLONIES, 1346 tons register, Thomas Jones, commander, will sail from Sydney direct for SAN FRANCISCO, on TUESDAY, 1st June. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the very superior and comfortable accommodation which this vessel affords for all classes. Stewards' attendance being included and a liberal dietary scale.

Saloon	£35
Families according to agreement	
Second Cabin	£25
Steerage	18

An experienced surgeon accompanies this ship, and a cow provided for benefit of cabin passengers.

In order to secure passages early application should be made to Captain JONES, on board, at Circular Quay; or WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD, 100, New Pitt-street.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The American clipper ship M. J. SMITH, 850 tons, D. Smith commander, has been unavoidably detained by the late wet weather. Passengers are requested to call at this office on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, to pay up balance of passage money, and receive numbers of berths.

H. H. HALL, 21, Bridge-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR HONG KONG.—The clipper barque AUSTRALIND, 800 tons, well and favourably known in the China trade, J. Allen, commander, being under charter, will be dispatched in a few days.

For freight or passage, for which early application is necessary, apply on board at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR HONGKONG.—The A1 French ship, VILLE DE ST. SERVAN, 600 tons, Captain Debert, will be dispatched hence on or about SATURDAY, the 15th May. Will take light freight and cabin passengers.

For rates, and other information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

FOR HONGKONG.—The A1 clipper ship SCYTHIA, sailing on or about the 15th instant, is open to take a limited quantity of light freight and a few passengers.

For particulars apply to LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME, Agents, 30, Hunter-street.

FOR BATAVIA direct.—The A1 frigate-built ship ARY SCHEFFER, 635 tons register, J. G. Künst, commander. Superior accommodations.

For freight or passage apply on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD, 100, New Pitt-street.

FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.—TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The clipper barque FRUITER, Captain Stevens, will sail on SATURDAY. Apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf.

FIRST VESSEL FOR OVALAU (FIJI).—The clipper schooner JEANIE DUNCAN, clears and sails on MONDAY. Shippers are requested to complete shipments, and send in Bills of Lading for signature.

For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf, to Captain DONOVAN; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

CIRCULAR SAW LINE OF STEAM AND SAILING PACKETS TO AUCKLAND, and other NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Arrangements having been completed for transmission of Passengers and Cargo from AUCKLAND to other NEW ZEALAND PORTS, the following tariff of REDUCED RATES has been adopted:—

Sydney through to	Saloon.	Steerage.	Freight.
Napier	£13 0 0	£7 0 0	£2 5 0
Wellington	14 0 0	7 10 0	2 5 0
Taranaki	11 0 0	6 0 0	2 10 0
Nelson	12 10 0	6 15 0	2 10 0
Picton	14 0 0	7 10 0	2 15 0
Lyttelton	15 10 0	8 0 0	2 15 0
Otago	16 0 0	8 10 0	3 0 0
Bluff	17 0 0	9 0 0	3 5 0
Wanganui	17 10 0	9 10 0	3 10 0

(Passage Money.)

The favourite regular trader KATE, W. Cooper, commander, will commence loading in a few days, and having three-fourths of her cargo engaged, will be quickly dispatched.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Market Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR ADELAIDE direct.—The A1 clipper brig WINDOVER. For freight or passage apply C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-street; or Captain, on board, Grafton Wharf.

FOR GULF OF CARPENTARIA.—The smart ketch ISLE OF THANET, will have immediate dispatch. Early application necessary to BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange Corner.

FOR BOWEN and CLEVELAND BAY.—The clipper schooner WAVE OF LIFE, W. B. Hannah, master, will have immediate dispatch. Apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

GIPSY, for Twofold Bay to Tathra, first fair wind. Victoria Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER (first vessel).—UNDAUNTED, to all parts. Shippers are requested to send their goods by 2 o'clock THIS DAY. Freight or passage, apply to W. SHORT, Victoria Wharf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—The JANE. For freight or passage apply on board, Victoria Wharf.

ELLEN, for TWOFOLD BAY and TATHRA, This Day. Victoria Wharf.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—STAR OF THE SEA, first fair wind. O'DOUD and CO., Commercial Wf.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—HANNAH, from Commercial Wharf, This Day, noon. H. F. CAMROUX.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE, HANNAH, from Commercial Wharf, Saturday, noon. H. F. Camroux.

CHARTERS.—The undersigned are prepared to LOAD VESSELS either in SYDNEY or NEWCASTLE, and to give the highest rates for the following ports, viz.:—SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, GALLE, SINGAPORE, JAVA, MAURITIUS, and SAN FRANCISCO.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

CHARTER for SHANGHAI.—Wanted, a VESSEL to load coals either in Sydney or Newcastle.

PARBURY, BROTHERS.

CHARTERS for HONGKONG.—Wanted, VESSELS to load coals either in Sydney or Newcastle.

PARBURY, BROTHERS.

CHARTERS.—The undersigned is prepared to load Vessels in Sydney or Newcastle, at highest rates for all EASTERN PORTS.

JOHN E. MANNING, Bellambi Coal Company, Custom House-buildings.

CHARTERS.—Wanted, VESSELS to load for CHINA, JAVA, SAN FRANCISCO, and NEW ZEALAND.

T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

CHARTER.—Wanted, VESSEL, 500 tons burthen—Newcastle to Wellington. Laidley, Ireland, and Co.

CHARTER.—Wanted, VESSEL, 250 tons burthen—Newcastle to Nelson. Laidley, Ireland, and Co.

CHARTER.—Richmond River to Melbourne, 70,000 feet CEDAR, on halves. Apply Baltic Wharf.

FREIGHT to PORT CHALMERS.—20 tons spokes and felloes. W. JOLLY and CO., Bathurst-street.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The A1 clipper brig WESTERN STAR, 170 tons register, is open for employment to any part of the world.

For all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

TO SHIPOWNERS.—WANTED, to purchase a BARQUE, of about 400 tons register.

BEILBY and SCOTT.

Counting-house, Pitt-street North.

VESSELS.—WANTED to PURCHASE—Schooner of 100 tons register

Schooner carrying from 150 to 200 tons, light draught

First-class Vessel, from 500 to 600 tons register.

JOHN BLACK and CO., 14, Spring-street.

FOR SALE, a first-class BRIG, carries 300 tons. T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

FOR SALE, the clipper brigantine SNOW BIRD, 185 tons register, built in Baltimore, 1855, of white oak, sheathed with 24-inch metal, August 1867. Carries about 300 tons; goes to sea without ballast, and is well found in every respect. Apply WILLIAMS and CO., No. 3, Gresham-st., or Captain KNOWLES, Farrelly's Wharf.

FOR SALE.—The first-class brig TAWERA, 232 tons register, built by Duthie, of Aberdeen, 8½ years old; coppered twenty-one months since; in thorough order, well found. Has just delivered 430 tons general cargo from London at Tahiti without a stained package. Has very superior cabin accommodation. Can be inspected at Circular Quay, opposite Custom House, on application to Captain BOWLES, on board; or to BEILBY and SCOTT, Counting-house, Pitt-street North.

FOR SALE, the first-class Brig AUSTRALIA, 160 tons register; shifts without ballast, ready for sea. Apply Cuthbert's Wharf.

FOR SALE, BRIG, 450 tons burthen, good collier; Brig, 310 tons burthen, 50 tons ballast; Brigantine, 250 tons burthen, 30 tons ballast; Schooner, 85 tons burthen, very weatherly; Ketch, 45 tons on 5 feet 6 inches water. A bargain. Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange Corner.

FOR SALE, a LIGHTER, of 50 tons, price £35; a large Ship's Deck-house, price £40; a Frame of a large Vessel, cheap; 20,000 feet of useful Timber for wharves, at 10s per hundred; 200 tons of Firewood, at 5s per ton; also, 4 tacks and sheet Winches. Apply at RUSSELL'S Shipyard, Pyrmont.

ON SALE, a screw STEAMER, admirably adapted for the collier and passenger trade, carries heavy cargo on light draught of water.

JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

SCHOONER BOAT, for SALE, a bargain. Apply to WALLACH, BROTHERS, 153, Lower George-st.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARQUE SCAWFELL, from New York.—CONSIGNEES of cargo by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Towns's Wharf. Bills of Lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf. All goods not passed within 7 days (time allowed by law), will be entered and landed at the risk and expense of the consignees.

R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.

Captain HENDOR will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew without his written authority.

BARQUE HEVERSHAM, from Adelaide.—This vessel is now discharging at Market Wharf, and consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES and obtain delivery orders from the undersigned at once.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers, Agents.

SHIP RACER, from Adelaide.—CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once, for Throckmorton's Wharf. All goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained at the offices of the undersigned.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers, agents.

N.B.—Captain BEATON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

SHIP EARL DALHOUSIE, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after being landed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.

YOUNG and LARK.

GEM, for FIJI ISLANDS.—All ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon TO-DAY, Saturday.

C. M. DEANE, 32, Bridge-street, Fiji Agency.

BOATS for SALE.—One suitable for the Islands, Skiffs and Dingies. BUCKLEY'S, Darling Harbour.

BOATS, BOATS, BOATS.—A real good Whaleboat, 30 feet; three small Skiffs, 15, 16, and 18 feet long second-hand Coasters' Boat, 17 feet—cheap. MACBETH, Boatbuilder, Sussex-street, Taylor's Wharf.

TO SHIPMASTERS and SHIPOWNERS.—The AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PATENT SLIP is open to Engagement for vessels up to 2000 tons, at current charges. All classes of engineering work, iron shipbuilding, and general ship repairs executed, cheaply and expeditiously.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

IRON STEAMERS or Sailing VESSELS requiring sighting or painting, taken into dock or on slip, on easy terms.

Iron or Wooden Steamers and Sailing Vessels built to order on the shortest notice.

T. M'ARTHUR and CO., Iron and Wooden Ship Builders, Shipwrights, &c., Waterview Bay Dock and Slip, Balmain.

TO CAPTAINS, OWNERS, and AGENTS.—Having had the Market Wharf thoroughly DREDGED, Vessels can now be berthed, drawing from 22 to 24 feet water.

Also, first-class Storage accommodation at lowest current rates.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Lessee.

HELY AND HARPER'S FLOATING DOCK.

THE ONLY DRY DOCK in DARLING HARBOUR.

We beg to call the particular attention of shipowners, captains, and agents, to the facilities offered at our establishment for the speedy execution of all kinds of ships' repairs.

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Vessels sighted ready for survey in 1½ hour. A large supply of spars, in all sizes, and seasoned timber of all descriptions, always on hand.

Yard and Offices, north side of Gas Works, Darling Harbour.

HELY and HARPER, Shipbuilders.

THE PATENT SLIP AND BUILDING YARD, North Shore, NEWCASTLE, late in the occupation of Mr. James Scott, to LET, with immediate possession. This slip is fitted with machinery and all appliances for taking up the larger class of vessels, and carrying on extensive ship-building operations and repairs at the important port of Newcastle. For further particulars apply to C. J. Stevens, 63, Elizabeth-street; or at the Burwood Colliery Office, Newcastle.

THE CALIFORNIA DRY DOCK COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, U. S.

NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, CONSIGNEES, AND MASTERS.

The COMPANY'S DRY DOCKS, situate at HUNTER'S POINT, San Francisco, are now completed and in successful operation, and afford every facility for the Docking and Repair of all classes of STEAM and SAILING VESSELS. The GRAVING DOCK, excavated in the solid rock, and finished in the most substantial manner, is of the following dimensions:—

Extreme length, 460 feet; length on blocks, 416 feet; width at the top, 120 feet; depth, 30 feet; width at entrance, 90 feet. At mean high tide will take in a ship drawing 22 feet without lightening.

This Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and is supplied with two powerful Centrifugal Steam Pumps, capable of pumping out the dock in two hours.

The FLOATING DRY DOCK will receive vessels of 1500 tons measurement and under. The Dock is 82 feet in width, and 210 feet in length; is built of the soundest Oregon Pine, thoroughly braced and bolted, and is furnished with all the requisites for Docking a Ship successfully. Vessels taken up at all stages of the tide.

The Company feel warranted in stating that Repairs on Vessels can be made as advantageously in San Francisco in respect to cost of materials and labour as in any other part of the world.

For particulars, address JAMES POLLOCK, Superintendent, San Francisco, California, U. S.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—A Special General MEETING of Members will be held at the Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th May, at 3 o'clock p.m. to receive the report of the Intercolonial Commercial Conference. The attendance of Members is specially requested.

J. E. EBSWORTH, Secretary.

Exchange, 14th May, 1869.

MASONIC.—FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN.—A BALL will take place at the Masonic Hall, on THURSDAY, 24th June, under the auspices of Lodges Fidelity, 267, I.C., and Woolloomooloo, 386, S.C.

H. TERNOUTH, J. ROWLING, Joint Hon. Secs.

MASONIC.—A MEETING of the Ball Committee will be held at the Globe Tavern, Market-street, on TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 8 o'clock.

H. TERNOUTH, J. ROWLING, Joint Hon. Secs.

METROPOLITAN PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB.—A General MEETING of the Club will be held at Beal's Hotel, on MONDAY next, at half-past 4, to elect members and arrange for the next match.

F. GANNON, S. MURRAY, Hon. Secs.

MEMBERS of the BAR desirous of attending the FUNERAL of the late Hon. J. H. PLUNKETT, Q.C., are invited to meet at the Attorney-General's Chambers, in Macquarie-street, at 2 p m.

PARKES TESTIMONIAL FUND.—The General Committee who initiated the Parkes Testimonial Fund are respectfully requested to attend a MEETING, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 17th instant, at 4 o'clock. All parties having lists, or taking interest in the object, will please attend, as business of the utmost importance will be laid before the meeting for consideration.

JOHN MACINTOSH, JAMES GRAHAM, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

BALMAIN.—The MEETING of the friends and supporters of H. PARKES, Esq., M.L.A., for the purpose of assisting the movement to present to him a testimonial, was ADJOURNED, in consequence of the weather, to TUESDAY EVENING, May 18th.

NO. 2 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A Public MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY EVENING next, May 18th, at half-past 7, with the view of commencing with the second society on the Starr-Bowkett principle.

These societies are, without doubt, the best friends of all working men.

Loans without interest, easy method of payments, &c., &c.

Entrance fee, 1s 3d; weekly subscription, 2s 9d; shares, £150.

Forms of application for shares can be obtained at Starr-Bowkett Hall, Pitt-street, and at 142, Woolloomooloo-street.

By order of Committee, T. MILLER, Secretary pro tem.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ELLEN HORN.—You will hear of your Son, DAVID DOW, by applying to Mr. JOSEPH SIMPSON, Drungalee, Warren, via Dubbo.

FRANK BEARD will hear of something to his advantage by communicating with CHARLES R. ORD, Parramatta.

IF JOHN CAMPBELL C. DAWSON will send his address to his Brother, GEORGE DAWSON, Wallangra, Warialda, Macintyre River, New South Wales, he will hear of something to his advantage.

April 27th, 1869.

TESTIMONIAL TO JULES JOUBERT, Esq.—Subscriptions will be received by any of the Committee, and at the office, 260, Pitt-street.

HENRY FAIRFAX, Sec.

ALBERT CRICKET CLUB.—NON-PLAYERS desirous of taking part in an "ALL-DAY MATCH," on FRIDAY next, 21st instant, are requested to forward their names not later than TUESDAY, 18th, to A. W. SUTTON, 284, George-street.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 7. Usual Monthly Meeting, Tuesday Night next, at 8.

PRIDE OF WATERLOO DIVISION, No. 10, DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.—FIRST ANNIVERSARY TEA MEETING will be held at St. Paul's Schoolroom, Cleveland-street, on MONDAY EVENING, May 17, 1869, at 7 o'clock sharp; after which a Public Meeting will be held, the Rev. A. H. STEPHEN in the chair. The Rev. S. Fox and several gentlemen will address the meeting; also dialogues and recitations will be given. The band of No. 2 Division will be in attendance. Tickets, 1s each.

DAY SPRING, No. 1 Division of Sons of Temperance will hold their Anniversary TEA MEETING at the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY, 31st May instant. Tickets 1s 6d. Tea on the table at a quarter to 7. Public MEETING at 8 o'clock. Addresses, songs, and recitations.

P. R. HOLDSWORTH, N.S.

THE VOLUNTEER RIFLE CLUB.—A General MEETING of the Members of this Club will be held on MONDAY EVENING, the 17th instant, at 8 o'clock, at the Volunteer Office, to pass rules and elect office-bearers and committee. Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson will preside.

GERARD PHILLIPS, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

GRAND VOLUNTEER BALL will take place at the MASONIC HALL, on the QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, May 24th, 1869, under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency the Earl and the Countess of Belmore, Colonel Richardson, and the Officers Commanding the Volunteer Forces.

Single tickets, 5s; double, 7s 6d. To be had at the Barracks, Hyde Park; and of T. BRENNAN, Secretary, President Lincoln Hotel, Woolloomooloo. Mr. J. Clark, M.C.

GRAND VOLUNTEER BANQUET, at the MASONIC HALL, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, May 24th, 1869, under the patronage of the Officers commanding the Volunteer Force. Tickets, 2s 6d each, to be had at the Barracks, Hyde Park. N.B.—The chair will be taken immediately after the Review.

NO. 1 BATTERY.—PARADE, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., full dress, field guns and horses, blank cartridge. By order,

ROBERT R. BAILEY, Sergeant-Major.

NO. 1 Co. S. B. V. R.—C. O. PARADE, 3 p.m.; full dress; no cap-covers. JOHN WELLS, Captain.

NO. 3 COMPANY S. B. V. R.—Commanding Officer's PARADE, THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m. Every member is requested to attend. No cap covers.

W. T. FARRELL, Captain.

NO. 4. CO. S. B. V. R.—C. O. Parade THIS DAY, 3 30. No cap covers. J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

NO. 5 CO. S. B. V. R.—Commanding Officer's Parade, This Day, at 2.45 p.m. T. RICHARDS, Captain.

P. AND S. H. V. RIFLES.—C. O. Parade, this day. Full dress, no cap covers. Meet at C. House, 2.45.

BALMAIN CORPS, V. R.—Commanding Officer's Parade, THIS AFTERNOON. Erskine-st., 2 30.

GLEBE CO. V.R.—Assemble at Hyde Park, at 3 p.m. Full dress, without cap covers. Every member attend.

SOUTH SYDNEY V. R.—Commanding Officer's PARADE, THIS DAY. Alfred Park, 2.30.; Hyde Park, 3.

JOHN NEWSHAM, Captain.

DAY for BRISBANE WARD.—The Committee are requested to MEET THIS EVENING, at the Committee Rooms, half-past 7, to make final arrangements.

J. A. ROBINSON, Hon. Sec.

ELECTORS OF BRISBANE WARD.—GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge your kindness in nominating me as a Candidate for your Ward, but business requiring all my attention compels me to refuse your offer, but hope at some future time to have your favours.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, JAMES DUFFIN

ELECTORS OF BRISBANE WARD.—Gentlemen,—I am NOT a candidate, having been nominated without my knowledge or consent, my business requiring the whole of my time and attention. G. COULTER.

NEW SOUTH WALES DEAF AND DUMB, and BLIND INSTITUTION.—The Committee have now engaged a TEACHER, and added a School for the Education of Blind Children, and are anxious to receive additional deaf and dumb and blind pupils.

Information relative to admission, &c., can be obtained from any member of Committee, or ELLIS ROBINSON, Honorary Secretary.

486, George-street, Sydney.

The public and friends are respectfully invited to visit the institution, Ormonde House, Paddington, which is open to them from 10 o'clock a m, until 3 o'clock p.m., Saturday and Sunday excepted.

CENTRAL SALE YARDS, FOR THE SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

The Committee appointed at a meeting of Stockowners and others concerned in the sale of Live Stock, invite offers from persons having suitable land, of not less than 20 acres in extent, and within 15 miles of the city of Sydney, either for sale or to lease.

Applications should set forth the extent, the nearest railway station, also a description of the land adjacent, and the nature of the water supply.

Applications to be addressed to HENRY BEIT, Hon. Sec., 5, Wynyard-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

NOTICE.—The Office of this Society is REMOVED from No. 173, Bell's-chambers, to 375, Pitt-street South.

G. E. VAILE, Secretary.

12th May, 1869.

PUBLIC SCHOOL, Cleveland-street.—Duties will be resumed on MONDAY next.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between DANIEL KENNEDY and HENRY FAY, as Butchers, in Parramatta-street, is This Day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. May 12, 1869.

DANIEL KENNEDY. HENRY FAY.

Witness—John Kennedy.

NOTICE.—Mr. KENNEDY CLAYTON, of the firm of "Clayton, Hume, and Clayton," Graziers, Frankfield, Gunning, retires THIS DAY from the same by mutual consent.

The business will from this date be carried on under the style of CLAYTON and HUME.

B. CLAYTON, F. R. HUME, Jun., K. CLAYTON.

Frankfield, Gunning, 17th April, 1869.

THE BUSINESS of CHARLES F. STOKES and CO. continues to be carried on, as usual, at NEWCASTLE, and by the undersigned—

CHARLES F. STOKES. HENRY STOKES.

CHARLES F. STOKES and CO., Ship Brokers, Commission Merchants, and Custom-house Agents, Newcastle, N. S. W.

NOTICE.—If GEORGE ANDERSON does not commence his CONTRACT I will go on with the work at his risk within six days from this date, 12th May.

MARGARET COCHRANE.

NOTICE.—If ADELAIDE ASHTEN does not release the BOX left with me in seven days from this date, it will be sold. Mrs. REYNOLDS, 222, Clarence-street.

NOTICE.—If Mr. JOSEPH LANCASTER, who left a Bullock in my charge on the 7th February, 1868, does not RELEASE the said bullock within twenty-one days from this date, he will be SOLD to pay expenses.

GEORGE RUDGE.

Thresby Park, May 13th, 1869.

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to CLOSE all his establishments at 8 p.m. during the winter months (Saturdays excepted). C. KIDMAN, South Head Road; corner of William-street; and South Head Road, Paddington; Haymarket; 100, William-street; Lower George-street; and Parramatta and Harris streets.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH. — The Annual SERMONS will be preached and collections made (D.V.) TO-MORROW, for the Sunday Schools in connection with the above Church. The sermon in the Morning by the BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—Sermons will be preached and collections made, TO-MORROW, Sunday, on behalf of "The Gold-fields Mission." The Morning Sermon will be preached by the Venerable the ARCHDEACON OF YASS; the Evening by the Rev. W. H. POWNALL.

M. H. STEPHEN, GEORGE KING, H. EDWARD A. ALLAN, Churchwardens.

PYRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. G. L. NAIRN, of Sydney, will preach in the above place TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock; and the Rev. W. RIDLEY, M.A., in the evening, at 7.

JAS. STEELE, Secretary.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, MACQUARIE-STREET.—Eleventh of the series of LECTURES on the Bible TO-MORROW EVENING. Subject: "The Hebrew Job and the Problem of Human Life." Service at 7.

LODGE CHAPEL.—"The Warren" (residence of the Hon. Thomas Holt, Esq., M.L.C.) The Rev. S. C. KENT will conduct the opening Services of the above at 3 o'clock p.m., TO-MORROW (Sunday). Divine Service will be held every Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to which all resident in the neighbourhood are invited.

EBENEZER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Riley-street.—The Rev. J. KINROSS will preach (D.V.) TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., and Evening at 7 p.m. The Anniversary Tea MEETING of the above Church will take place on the evening of the 24th of May.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Oddfellows' Hall, Brisbane-street, SUNDAYS, at 11 and 7.

Marriages, &c., without compulsory fees—voluntary offerings only. Right Rev. Dr. BAILEY, Bishop of the Free Church of England in New South Wales. Private residence, 41, Burton-street, South Head Road.

WELSH SERVICE at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW EVENING.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, and Writing Class. Terms, 10s per quarter.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

In consequence of the death of the Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Hon. JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT, the Commemoration is POSTPONED to the 19th June. Tickets, which have been issued, will be available for that day.

HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

Members of the University are invited to attend, in academic costume, the FUNERAL of the late Vice-Chancellor, the Hon. JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT.

HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

WOOLGARLO LEAD MINING COMPANY (limited).—The SHARE LIST of this new Company CLOSES TO-MORROW, Saturday. The original proprietors' shares are not transferable for six months, and the shares subscribed by the public are preferential, as regards a dividend of 10 per cent., for five years. Forms of application can be obtained at the office of the Company, 362, George-street.

GEO. A. RUSSELL, Provisional Secretary.

£10 REWARD on conviction, if stolen; or £2 if strayed.—STOLEN or STRAYED, from C. Roberts's paddock, Homebush, on or about the 8th instant, a Bay MARE, black points, branded AF near side under saddle, about 14½ hands. Apply Mrs. P. JUDE, Emu Plains.

£5 REWARD.—STOLEN, from Cleves, a light Waterman's BOAT, about 20 feet over all, painted white outside and in, black streak and black bottom. The above reward will be paid upon conviction of the thief, or £1 if taken to the Manager of the Parramatta Steam Company, foot of King-street.

CHARLES BLAXLAND.

£5 REWARD if Stolen, £1 if strayed, one big Bay HORSE, branded R on each shoulder, 408 on ribs, also Black MARE, branded 39 on ribs, B on shoulder, two hind feet white. 10s on recovery of the mare.

LUKE DUN, Church-street, Parramatta.

£1 REWARD.—STRAYED, from Cook's River, Bay Horse, branded R on near shoulder. Haigh & Son.

LOST, a Lady's RING, with band of nine turquoise stones, and horseshoe of diamonds in centre. The finder, on taking it to HARDY, BROTHERS, 5, Hunter-street, will be handsomely rewarded.

LOST, in George-street, a Gold LOCKET, containing two photographs. 10s will be paid on same being returned to W. S. KING, Bank of New South Wales.

LOST, POCKET-BOOK, last Wednesday evening. Finder please return to T. Summerbell, Windmill-st.

LOST, on Wednesday, a PURSE, with Money and Papers. Reward, 8, Market-street West.

LOST, a Gold EARRING, with small pearl; reward given. J. DAVIS, Herald Agent, George-street.

LOST, a BLOODHOUND; answers to the name of "Challenger." Any one retaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. Apply Mr. M'CULLOCH, 165, Pitt-street.

STOLEN or Strayed, from Liverpool-street, bay HORSE, with white face, branded JR on near shoulder, saddle and bridle on. E. C. FORTESCUE, Grocer, Glebe; or R. S. TIGHE, Grocer, George-st., Haymarket.

STRAYED, from Botany, a light Strawberry-coloured COW, short horns, heavy in calf. Whoever will bring her to Nithsdale Cottage, 340, Elizabeth-street South, will be rewarded.

STRAYED into my premises a Bay HORSE, with saddle and bridle. The owner can have it by paying expenses.

P. ANDREAS, 658, Brickfield-hill.

FOUND a DINGY. The owner can have it by paying expenses. Apply at Woods's new buildings, Hunter-street, Sydney.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.—FOUND, part of a BROOCH, BAG and contents, STEAM-GAUGE, and sundry small articles, which can be had on application to

JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

227, George-street.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.—The undermentioned ORDERS having been stolen from the Goulburn Mail, on Monday last, the public are hereby cautioned from taking or negotiating the same:—

No. 219, 7th May, 1869. John J. Roberts, order on Edward Flood, Esq., 181, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, favour of Mr. John Flood, £18 15s. 0d.

No. 220, 7th May, 1869. Ditto ditto, ditto, £37 15s. 0d.;—payment having been stopped.

JOHN J. ROBERTS.

Sydney, 13th May, 1869.

PUBLIC CAUTION.—SMYTHE, BROTHERS, Dentists, George-street, next White Horse, have no connection with J. E. Smythe, O'Connell-street, and his brothers William and Robert, late of Emu Plains.

MR. WALTER MONTGOMERY has not recovered his Umbrella, and the presumption is that it is stolen, as it has been well advertised. Mr. Walter Montgomery will give £10 sterling for the double event, viz., its restoration and conviction of the kleptomaniac.

Prince of Wales Theatre, May 14th.

IMPOUNDED, in the Newtown Pound, a Brown Bobtail MARE; M over M near shoulder, 2 white feet, white face and nose. If not released, will be sold on THURSDAY, 20th May, at noon, at the above Pound.

J. B. NORTH and CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, Brokers, &c., 278, George-street, opposite Jamison-street. Out-door Sales conducted with the strictest regard to interests of vendors. Sales at Rooms any day required. Purchases made (if preferred) of any amount of furniture.

PARCELS, NORTHERN ROAD.—Parcels for SCONE, MURRURUNDI, TAMWORTH, ARMIDALE, and other places in the Northern District, will be booked at COBB and CO.'s Office, Pitt-street, for GILL'S Line of Coaches.

TO COACHMASTERS and others.—The term of agreement between the Proprietors of the Doncaster Coaches and the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company expiring on 31st May instant, parties disposed to enter upon the COACH TRAFFIC of the Clyde Road can communicate with the Manager of the I. S. N. Co., Phoenix Wharf, Sydney.

MR. SAMUEL L. COHEN respectfully informs his friends that his connection with the Tavistock Hotel terminated 26th of April last.

THE PUBLIC are advised that the undersigned is in no way connected with Mr. GEORGE STEVENS.

F. H. HUNT.

NOTICE.—THOMAS HARDWICK, if you do not call in three days and pay me what you owe, I shall sell your things to pay the same. THOMAS PHELPS, 22, Arthur-street, Surry Hills.

THE AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT. To be had of all respectable chemists.

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WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF DELIVERY OF THE ENGLISH MAILS ON SUNDAYS.

General Post Office, Sydney, 13th May, 1869.

It is hereby notified for the general information that the notice headed as above, dated the 21st day of April, 1869, which appeared in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of Tuesday, the 11th May, is WITHDRAWN.

DANIEL EGAN.

General Post Office, Sydney, 8th April, 1869.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

TENDERS for the conveyance of the undermentioned MAILS are invited. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a copy of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Conveyance of Mails to and from	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Woolli (Clarence River) and Ballina, once a week	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 2nd June next.

DANIEL EGAN.

General Post Office, Sydney, 10th May, 1869.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the Conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Conveyance of Mails to and from	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Mooroowoolen and Marulan, six times a-week.	Up to noon, on Friday, the 21st instant.

DANIEL EGAN.

General Post Office, Sydney, 4th May, 1869.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the Conveyance ot the undermentioned Mails are invited. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Conveyance of Mails to and from	Date to which tenders can be received at this office.
Molong and Obley, twice a week	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 19th instant.
Narrandera and Coramundra, via Merool Creek and Comans, twice a week Bathurst and Eglinton twice a week. (Contractor to travel via Kelso in time of floods.) Falconer and Oban, once or twice a week. Tambaroora and Hill End, once or twice a week.	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 2nd June next.
Gilargumbone and Merri Merri, once a week. (Contractor to travel along the Merri Merri Creek).	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 16th June next.

DANIEL EGAN.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, May 4, 1869.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Approach to West Maitland Bridge Jolly Boat for Steamer Thetis	11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 18th May.
Iron Superstructure Foot Bridge, Peel River Railway Lamps—Engine, Carriage, &c. Screw Mooring, Newcastle.	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 25th May.
ROAD MERRIWA TO CASSILIS, Contract 1-69 ROAD GOULBURN TO QUEANBEYAN, Work on Tarago Deviation ROAD GOULBURN TO BUNGENDORE, Contract 1-69, at Malone's; Ditto 2-69, at M'Guiggan's Cartage of material for Bathurst Bridge Tank for Grafton Gaol	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 1st June.
Iron Bridge at Hay	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 8th June.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

NEW ZEALAND INTERCOLONIAL MAIL STEAM SERVICE.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, New Zealand, until TUESDAY, the first day of June, 1869, for the performance of the following Four-weekly Steam Mail Services, according to time-tables which may be seen at the General Post Offices, Wellington, Melbourne, or Sydney, for the conveyance of her Majesty's Mails both ways between the undermentioned places, for a period of twelve months, commencing at Hobson's Bay on the 5th of August, 1869, or at Sydney on the 8th day of August, 1869:—

No. 1. Between Melbourne and Wellington, via Hokitika, and vice versa.
No. 2. Between Melbourne and Port Chalmers, via the Bluff, and vice versa.
No. 3. Between Melbourne and Auckland, and vice versa.
No. 4. Between Melbourne and Manukau, and vice versa.
No. 5. Between Sydney and Auckland, and vice versa.
No. 6. Between Sydney and Manukau, and vice versa.

The steamers to leave Hobson's Bay or Sydney, as the case may be, within six hours of the arrival of the English mail at either of those ports; and in case of the English mail not arriving at its due date, to wait forty-eight hours if required by the Postmaster-General of New Zealand or his agent.

Tenders to state the rate of demurrage per hour for any further detention, not exceeding a further period of forty-eight hours.

A penalty of four pounds per hour will be enforced for delay in departure after the time fixed on each voyage; also a penalty of three hundred pounds for failure to deliver, on any occasion, the homeward mails in time on board the Suez mail contract steamers in Hobson's Bay or Sydney, as the case may be.

All mails to be shipped, landed, and transhipped by and at the expense of the contractor; a chief cabin passage, if required, to and from Hobson's Bay or Sydney (as the case may be) and back, free of cost, to be provided for a postal officer, and proper accommodation for sorting the mails; also a proper, secure, and convenient place for the deposit of the mails.

The names, tonnage, and horse-power of the vessels proposed to be employed in these services to be stated, and the vessels to be approved by the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, and subject to be surveyed by some person appointed by him, whenever he may consider it necessary.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for New Zealand Intercolonial Steam Mail Service, No. ——."

By order,
G. ELIOTT ELIOTT,
Secretary General Post Office.
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th April, 1869.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

CHAIRMAN: J. Wigram Allen, Esq.
DIRECTORS: Professor Pell, J. Sutherland, J. Lucas, M. Chapman, and W. T. Pinhey, Esqs.

ADVANCES made on FREEHOLD or LEASEHOLD property; repayable, principal and interest, at option of mortgagor, in 4, 6, 8, 10, or 12 years.

Monthly instalments required to repay £100 with interest:—

In years.	Amount.	In years.	Amount.
4	£2 7 4	10	£1 5 0
6	1 14 8	12	1 2 8
8	1 8 8		

Mortgagors will share in the surplus profits ascertained at the quinquennial investigation, which will, in effect, reduce the above payments.

Ample funds are now available for borrowers. No premium on shares or discount deducted from amount of loan.

RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.
Office—305, George-street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,945,000. Income, £230,000. Reserve fund, £240,000.

Established in 1803. Losses paid since foundation of the Society, £3,182,000.

Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.

FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., Agents, Spring-street, Sydney.

THE WOOLGARLO LEAD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL £30,000,
in 30,000 shares of £1 each, with power to increase it to £40,000,
of which 20,000 fully paid up are reserved for the original proprietors, and 10,000 preferential are now offered to the public.

DIRECTORS:
Henry Prince, Esq., J P., Craigend, Darlinghurst.
Professor Smith, M.D., Sydney University.
Andrew Garran, Esq., M.A., Phillip-street.
John Le Gay Brereton, Esq., M.D., Macquarie-street.
G. Wigram Allen, Esq., J.P., Elizabeth-street.

Bankers:
The Bank of New South Wales.

Provisional Secretary:
Mr. George A. Russell, 362, George-street, Sydney.

This company has been formed for the purpose of working a rich deposit of lead ore situated at Woolgarlo, on the Yass River.

The property consists of a freehold estate of 607 acres, about 14 miles from Yass.

Lead ore crops out upon the surface. Four shafts have been sunk on the ore, and the existence of one or more well-defined lodes is demonstrated.

The ore has been assayed, and found to contain about 70 per cent. of lead, with a small proportion of silver.

An attempt was made about three years since to smelt this ore, but for want of the necessary skill it was unsuccessful. This difficulty is now overcome; Mr. Andrew G. English, an experienced lead smelter, has recently visited the mine, and proved his competency to deal with the ore, by producing pigs of lead in a very short time, and from the very inefficient furnace that is already on the ground.

Mr. English states that he was for seven years manager of the Lead and Silver Mines and Works of the Mining Company of Ireland, and has produced satisfactory testimonials from Richard Purdy, Esq., the secretary, and Sir Robert Kane, one of the directors of that company.

Samples of the lead smelted by Mr. English on the occasion of his first visit to the mine, as also samples of the ore, may be seen at the Sydney Exchange, and at the office of the company, 362, George-street.

Mr. English is prepared to superintend the operations of the company, and the works will be commenced as soon as the necessary capital is subscribed.

Mr. English assures the directors that the lead is more easily smelted than any he ever handled, and that with an outlay of less than £5000 in works, he will undertake to produce with three furnaces, 42 tons of pig lead per week at a cost, on the ground, not exceeding £3 10s per ton. At less than the present market price for lead, this would leave a profit of over £25,000 a year. Calculations as to the prospects of any undeveloped mine must necessarily rest to some extent on uncertain data, but according to the best information the Directors have obtained there seems to be a fair prospect of a handsome return on the capital of the company, even after making all reasonable deductions from Mr. English's estimate, for errors, for extras, and for unexpected contingencies.

The public are now invited to subscribe for 10,000 shares, and in order to show the confidence the proprietors have in the undertaking, they are willing to let the shares allotted to the public be PREFERENTIAL for 5 years, from the 30th June next, to the extent of a dividend of 10 per cent., at the expiration of which period all the shares will rank alike.

Out of the amount subscribed by the public the actual cost to the original proprietors for the purchase of the estate will be paid, viz., £500 in cash, and the remainder by five equal payments of £500 at intervals of four months.

About £2000 have already been expended in developing this property, so that this Company is saved a considerable expense in preliminary operations.

There is an ample supply of fire-clay, timber, limestone, and water.

The railway is now so far advanced that carriage to Sydney can be obtained at less than 50s per ton.

Mr. English's reports will be found at foot, together with his estimates of cost and production.

As soon as the shares have been allotted an application will be made to register the Company under the Mining Partnerships Limited Liability Act.

Applications for shares will be received by any of the sharebrokers, or at the office of the Company, 362, George-street, Sydney, on or before Saturday, the 15th May, 2s 6d per share will be payable on allotment, 5s on the 30th June, and the balance as may be required by the directors at intervals of not less than two months.

Woolgarlo Lead Mines, 26th March, 1869.

Having inspected the Mines I am enabled to make the following report:—

No. 1 SHAFT.—This shaft is down to the depth of seven fathoms, and shows a well-defined lode from the surface downwards, and runs from about three and a half to six feet wide, bearing a good proportion of lead ore; the casing promises to be very rich in silver. The class of lead ore obtained is very superior; the lode trends north-east and south-west.

MARY ANN.—This shaft has not been worked during the present proprietary, but is down about six fathoms. I did not examine this shaft, as it was full of water, but I was told that some of the best ore raised was taken from it.

BUNYIP.—This shaft is down to the depth of nine fathoms, and shows a well defined and very strong lode, running from three and a-half to six feet wide. It carries first-class lead ore throughout, and is, I think, a continuation of the lode cut in Shaft No. 1. The casing here is also very strongly indicative of native silver, and I am satisfied silver in its virgin state will be found plentifully when the mine is thoroughly worked; the lode trends north-east and south-west, and is distant from No. 1 Shaft about 180 fathoms.

EMMA BELL.—This shaft is only down about two and a-half or three fathoms, is well defined, and appears increasing rapidly in width, carries a splendid quality of lead ore from the surface throughout, and the casing is also strongly indicative of virgin silver. It is about four hundred fathoms distant from the Bunyip, and I believe is a separate lode running parallel with it, but as I had no instruments with me to make a survey of the Mine, I cannot speak positively. The underlay is slight and dips north-west.

ANDREW G. ENGLISH.

Woolgarlo Lead Mines, 16th April, 1869.

I hereby certify that I visited the above Mines and Works, for the purpose of testing the ore. I had a small quantity of the ore crushed and dressed, and having altered and improved a furnace I found on the ground, and which is totally unfit to smelt any metal in, I proceeded to smelt the lead ore I had prepared, dividing it into three charges, the manipulation of each occupying six hours in the furnace.

I found the ore to smelt with the greatest ease, but of this I was quite sure before I tried it, as it is principally composed of a very beautiful sulphuret of lead, generally known in England and Wales as Potter's ore, and smelters know ore of that class is particularly easy of fusion.

The results obtained from so small a trial and in so crude a furnace, and newly bottomed for the occasion, far surpassed my most sanguine expectations, and proves the quality of the ore to be first-class

I obtained about 6 cwt. of pure Pig-lead, of the very best quality, which may now be inspected in Sydney.

I now have only to add that by an outlay of from four to five thousand pounds at the outside, and a weekly expense of less than one hundred and fifty pounds or thereabouts, stuff producing from fifty to sixty tons of ore, could be raised, dressed and smelted, and the result would be from forty to forty-four tons of lead weekly, which, at twenty pounds per ton, would leave, after covering all extras, a net profit of over thirty thousand pounds per annum.

ANDREW G. ENGLISH.

COST OF PLANT, &c.

20-horse power steam engine and 20 stamps, including carriage	£875	0	0
5 separaters, dressing machines, ditto ditto	825	0	0
3 Welsh furnaces, ditto ditto	1050	0	0
Pumping engine, complete	475	0	0
Chimney stack and flue	525	0	0
Surplus for miscellaneous charges	1250	0	0
Total	£5000	0	0

WEEKLY COST OF WORKING.

Raising 160 tons stuff, including wages and salaries	£55	0	0
Dressing the above, ditto ditto	17	10	0
Smelting same, ditto ditto	60	10	0
Miscellaneous expenses, ditto ditto	10	0	0
	£143	0	0

WEEKLY PRODUCE.

Ore smelted, producing—say 42 tons lead, at £18		£756 0 0
Deduct cost as above	£143 0 0	
Carriage to Sydney	105 0 0	
Expenses in Sydney—say	25 0 0	
		273 0 0
Estimated weekly profit		£483 0 0

NOTE.—The above does not take into account the quantity of silver contained in the lead, as it is obtained by another and additional process.

ANDREW G. ENGLISH.
16th April, 1869.

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Payable on demand	3 per cent. per annum.
Ditto ditto 3 months' notice	3½ ditto.
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If fixed for longer periods	5 ditto.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
Managing Director.
Sydney, 6th February, 1869.

THE CITY BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given, that this Bank allows INTEREST to its customers at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, on the weekly minimum balance at the credit of their current accounts.

By order of the Board,
J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Widow and next of kin of JOSEPH STEPHENS, late of Hill End, Tambaroora, in the colony of New South Wales, General Storekeeper, deceased, intestate.

GREETING:

WHEREAS it hath been represented to us in our Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales, that the said JOSEPH STEPHENS departed this life on or about the fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, intestate, having at the time of his death estate, goods, chattels, and credits in the said colony: We hereby peremptorily cite you to appear, either personally or by your respective proctors, before our said Court, at our Court-house, in King-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the twenty-eighth day of May instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and there to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of the estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said Joseph Stephens, deceased, or shew cause (if you know any) why the same should not be committed to JAMES EWAN, of York-street, Wynyard-square, Sydney, in the said colony, Merchant, a creditor of the said deceased.

Witness the Honorable Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Knight, Companion of the Bath, our Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(L.S.) D. B. HUTCHINSON, Prothonotary.

RUSSELL and HOLDEN, 179, Pitt-street, Sydney, Proctors for the applicant.

ACCOUNTS CURRENT and PLANS OF DISTRIBUTION in the following Estates, showing Dividends as under, lie for inspection at the office of the Chief Commissioner in Insolvent Estates, and will be confirmed on the twenty-seventh (27th) day of May instant, if not opposed.

JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee.
OGLE JAMES MOORE, 9292, 2 3-8d. in £.
JOSEPH FOOT, 8796, 2nd dividend of 1 3-32d. in £.

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LOOK HERE GENTLEMEN!!—GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT-SHIRTS will be sold at the following low prices during the next seven days:—Stout heavy calico nightshirts 2s 6d, worth 4s 6d; wet wove calico night shirts 2s 11d, worth 4s 11d, at LEADER'S Cheapside Houses, South Head Road, and William-street, Woolloomooloo.

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Sheetings	Toiletings
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With every other article in Drapery required for family and domestic use.
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SPECIAL IMPORTATION FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

FARMER, PAINTER, and POPE with pleasure announce the receipt of an EXCEEDINGLY CHOICE PARCEL of
NEW WINTER WOOLLENS,
just opened, ex Chaa Sze, comprising upwards of fifty Ends of West of England, Heather Mixed, and Scotch Twist Tweeds, which they are prepared to supply, in complete suits or separate garments, at the following rates:—
For trousers, to order, best make and finish, 25s
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Arrangements have been made for exhibiting the whole of this very choice assortment of Woollens in the Show Rooms of the Tailoring Department THIS DAY, and Gentlemen requiring either separate garments or a complete suit will find these goods not to be equalled either for style, quality, or price.
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Merchant Tailors,
269, 271, 273, and 275, Pitt-street.

TROUSERS TO ORDER, AT FARMER, PAINTER, and POPE'S,
25s.
Durable,
Fashionable,
The most approved Finish.
In choice Heather, Oxford and Gold Blended Tweeds.
Perfect in Fit,
Well shrunk.
Price,
25s.

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38s. 6d.
Durable,
Fashionable,
The most approved Finish.
In choice Heather, Oxford and Gold Blended Tweeds.
Perfect in Fit,
Well shrunk.
Price,
38s. 6d.

SUITS TO ORDER AT FARMER, PAINTER, and POPE'S,
75s.
Durable,
Fashionable.
Each Garment hand-made.
In choice Heather, Oxford and Gold Blended Tweeds.
The most approved Fit,
Well shrunk.
Price,
75s.

CHINA MATTING — WHITE AND RED.
IMPORTED BY
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Ex ZEPHYR, from HONGKONG.
Another shipment of these superior Mattings, in all widths, now to hand, the quality is the same as those formerly imported, and far better than those usually consigned to this market.
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270 PIECES, JUST LANDED,

BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS,

BEST TAPESTRY CARPETS.

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W. C. RENWICK, 86, King-street. (Formerly, Coutin and Griffiths.)
Waterproof mantles, in a variety of styles, guaranteed, from 16s 9d
Children's and young ladies' ditto, from 8s 11d
Black cloth jackets, beautifully trimmed, 8s 11d
Black silk velvet ditto, velveteen ditto, cheap
Coloured silks, pure, bright, and durable, 2s 6½d
Japanese silks, 2s 11½d; real Irish poplins
A beautiful variety of new dress materials
Winceys, from 6½d; poplinettes, 5s 9d, full dress
White calico, 4½d; grey ditto, wide, 4½d
Grey sheeting, 10½d; white ditto, stout, 12½d
Blankets, 10s 11d pair; large, slightly soiled, cheap
All wool Welsh flannel, 12½d; fine ditto, 16½d
Gents' alpaca umbrellas, 5s 11d; silk ditto, 8s 11d, full size
Josephine kid gloves, 2s 11d, equal to first choice
Children's velvet hats, 12½d; trimmed garibaldis, 1s 6d, 1s 11d
Ladies' hats, in all the newest shapes, from 2s 11d
Children's and young ladies' hats, new, from 9½d.

JAMES CLARK is now showing all the LATEST NOVELTIES, suitable for the Winter Season, in Millinery, Mantles, Fancy Dresses, the French Merinoes, Winceys, Skirtings, Men's and Boys' Clothing, &c.
PRICE LIST.
Stout Croydon calico, 4½d; stout grey calico, 4½d; grey sheeting, 10½d, 1s 3d; white sheeting, 1s 3d; Welsh flannel, 12½d, 1s 4½d; scarlet flannel, 1s 6d; fancy colour flannel, 1s 3d, 1s 6d; holland, 7½d, 9½d; quilts and counterpanes, 5s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d; fine white blankets, 8s 11d, 16s 6d, 16s 6d; white satin damask cloths, 5s 11d; toilet covers, 1s 3d; 8-4 table damask, 1s 11d; cotton tick, 5d; linen tick, 1s 2d; towels, 7½d; coloured damasks, 1s 4½d; mosquito nets, 1s; Swiss curtains, lace curtains, and window muslins, good value; dark and brown wincey, 4½d; fancy wincey, 9½d; petticoat tweeds, 1s 3d, 1s 6d; good poplin surters, 9½d; striped and checked materials for dresses, 4½d; choice colours in camlets, 9½d, 1s; new dress materials, from 7s 6d 12 yards; 7-4 melton tweeds, 2s 11d; cloth jackets, 7s 6d; velvet jackets, 11s 6d, all the new shapes. To wholesale buyers, terms liberal.
Windsor House,
614, George-street; Brickfield-hill.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY
have just received, ex CHAA SZE, and are opening, ex
FORFARSHIRE
and
BRUCKLAY CASTLE,
the most perfect Stock of Gentlemen's and Boys' and Youths' Clothing ever imported in one season.
All their goods are manufactured to their special order in London, and by the best makers, so that they have every confidence in recommending them as superior in cut and workmanship
Gentlemen's Melton and Twisted Cord Suits
Gentlemen's Galatea Suits
Gentlemen's Doeskin and heavy Tweed Suits
Galatea Jackets, Tweed Sacques
Trousers and Vests, to match new patterns
INVERNESS CAPES of Beaver, Witney, and Petersham
Shower Proof Tweed Coats and Capes
Body Coats of Petersham and Beaver
Talmas of Melton and Witney.
Every description of
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING,
in complete suits, or separate garments.
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS AND CAPES.
Gentlemen will find this an excellent opportunity to secure a thorough outfit for the winter.

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NOVELTIES IN STRAW BONNETS.
NOVELTIES IN STRAW HATS.
NOVELTIES IN FELT HATS.

DENISON HOUSE.
THOMPSON and GILES invite the attention of their numerous patrons, and the public generally, to a choice and extensive shipment,
Ex CATHAYA,
of
Ladies' straw bonnets
Ladies and children's straw Leghorn, Tuscan, and felt hats, in white, brown, drab and black
Boys' hats, in felt, Leghorn, and Tuscan.
Also,
A beautiful assortment of Flowers, Wreaths, and Dress Caps.
DENISON HOUSE, 376, 378, and 380, George-street.

THOMPSON AND GILES,
DENISON HOUSE,
desire to call the attention of their friends and the public generally to their second shipment of
FANCY DRESS MATERIALS,
comprising
Plain and shot camlets
Plain and shot serges
Plain and shot repps
Figured lustres
Broche repps
Fancy mohairs
Fancy silk mixtures
Coloured poplins
Broche poplins
Silk serges
Printed poplins
French wool poplins
French silk poplins
French silk repps
French silk levantines
French delaines
French merinos, and
Aberdeen winceys.
The above varied assortment includes all the most fashionable goods of the season, the designs being the newest, and value the best!
Denison House,
George-street.

MONSTER CLOTHING HALL.

Messrs. COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO. beg to apprise their numerous patrons and supporters that they are now opening, ex recent arrivals, a magnificent assortment of
NEW WINTER WOOLLENS,
which for cheapness and variety will be found to excel.
They also invite special attention to their READY-MADE DEPARTMENT, which, on inspection, will prove to be replete with all the leading novelties of the season, and for STYLE, ELEGANCE, and CHEAPNESS unequalled in the colonies.
We beg respectfully to invite the attention of all classes to our

LIST OF PRICES.

OVERCOAT AND CAPE DEPARTMENT.

The BELLHAVERS WITNEY CAPE ..	30s to 35s
Ditto EXHIBITON ditto	25s to 30s
Ditto RIBBED BEAVER ditto ..	30s to 40s
Ditto HEAVY CHEVIOT ditto ..	25s to 35s
Ditto MIXED MELTON ditto ..	18s to 25s
Ditto DIAMOND BEAVER ditto ..	24s to 30s
Ditto CLARENDON or JB OVERCOAT ..	28s to 35s
(With or without velvet collars.)	
Ditto DOUBLE-BREASTED ditto	35s to 50s
(With or without velvet collars.)	

JACKET DEPARTMENT.

We wish to call particular attention to a large and entirely new assortment and endless variety, consisting of PILOTS, BEAVERS, WITNEYS, REVERSIBLES, MOHAIRS, &c., at such prices as must defy competition.

The BLUE PILOT REEFING JACKET	14s to 28s
Ditto DIAMOND BEAVERS (velvet collars).. ..	26s to 33s
Ditto REVERSIBLE (plain).. ..	23s to 28s
Ditto WITNEY ditto	17s to 32s
Ditto ditto ditto for SADDLE USE ..	22s to 35s

NOTE.—BOYS' and YOUTHS' PLAIN, PILOT, BEAVER, and REVERSIBLE JACKETS at prices from 7s 6d to 20s.

COAT DEPARTMENT.

Superfine black frock coats, silk lined, from	40s to 70s
Ditto ditto, ditto	45s to 63s
Ditto ditto clarendons, ditto ..	30s to 45s
Ditto ditto walking, ditto ..	35s to 42s
Ditto ditto paget, ditto ..	35s to 44s
Ditto ditto sac, ditto.. ..	20s to 35s
Tweed or doe, ditto	16s to 32s.

TROUSERS DEPARTMENT.

Superfine black doeskin trousers ..	16s 0d to 25s
Ditto ditto cloth ditto.. ..	15s 0d to 23s
Fancy tweed or angola ditto ..	14s 6d to 21s
Ditto ditto trousers, vest to match ..	18s 6d to 33s
Colonial tweed ditto	13s 6d

VEST DEPARTMENT.

Black cloth vests	7s 6d to 12s 6d
Fancy tweed ditto	7s 6d to 11s 0d
Angola ditto..	6s 0d to 10s 0d
Colonial tweed ditto	9s 0d

ANY of the ABOVE GOODS CAN BE OBTAINED COLONIAL MADE.

We desire to draw the notice of PARENTS and GUARDIANS to our new and magnificent variety in every description of
COLONIAL MANUFACTURED BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.
The extensive additions recently effected in the manufacturing department, comprising every assortment of GOOD, STRONG, and DURABLE MATERIALS, warrant the assertion that one visit to the
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' GALLERY
will prove, beyond a question, that our stock of Juvenile Clothing is not to be surpassed by any other establishment in Sydney.

LIST OF PRICES.

Sensation suits, in plain and fancy meltons, from	15s to 22s 6d
Ditto ditto angolas and cheviots ..	17s to 25s
Ditto ditto fancy tweed	18s to 27s
Ditto ditto colonial	23s
Sensation suit in black cloth ..	25s to 35s
Ditto ditto ditto blue diagonal ..	23s to 30s
Knickerbocker ditto meltons ..	12s 6d to 16s
Ditto ditto angolas	14s to 18s 6d
Ditto ditto fancy tweed ..	15s to 20s
Ditto ditto black and blue cloth ..	17s to 23s
Zouave ditto, in all colours ..	17s 6d to 22s 6d
Tunics in ditto, cloth, or fancy tweed ..	6s 6d to 17s
Boys' serviceable cloth trousers ..	6s 6d to 9s
Ditto ditto fancy tweed	7s to 10s
Ditto heavy doeskin for school wear ..	7s 6d to 11s
Ditto black and tweed coats ..	8s 6d to 17s
Ditto ditto ditto vests.. ..	3s 6d to 7s

COHEN, BROTHERS, and CO.,
MAKE TO ORDER,

	£	s	d
Useful business suits, at	3	10	0
Ditto black ditto ditto	4	4	0
Super ditto ditto	5	0	0
Ditto ditto blue diagonal, from	3	15	0
Ditto angola and tweed suits ditto ..	3	15	0
Ditto cheviot and melton cloth ditto ..	3	15	0
Bedford Cord Riding Pants to Order.			
Super black dress trousers, from ..	1	6	0
Ditto fancy tweed and doe trousers, from ..	1	1	0

&c., &c., &c.
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Merchant Tailors, Habit Makers, &c.,
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Made to order.
W. HOWES'S, TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,
the cheapest and best in the colony for fashionable and first-class clothing to order; every garment well made, well shrunk, and a perfect fit warranted.

	£	s
Good black cloth suits, to order	4	4
Fashionable tweed suits, to order	3	0
Stout double milled silk mixture suits, to order ..	4	4
Black doe trousers, from	1	6
Tweed and doeskin trousers from ..	0	15
Black cloth sacs, to order	1	15
Black cloth Paget coats, to order.. ..	2	0
Galatea jackets, to order	1	10

W. HOWES, 88, King-street.

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White longcloth, 4½d	Grey calico, 3½d
Unbleached sheeting, 10½d	Stout sheeting, 12½d
White sheeting, 1s 6½d	Twilled grey sheeting, 1s 6½d
Twilled sheeting, 1s 11d	Fast colour prints, 4½d
Double damask cloths, 2s 11d	Satin damask cloths, 4s 6d
Stout holland, 5¾d	Fine holland, 7¾d
Nursery diapers, 3s 11d piece	Huckaback towelling, 6½d
White counterpanes, 4s 11d	Toilet quilts, 8s 11d
White blankets, 7s 11d pair	Superior blankets, 11s 6d pair
Ladies' stays, 2s 11d	Empress corsets, 3s 11d.

BLANKET AND FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.
Particular attention is solicited to our extensive stock of blankets, of every size, from 8s 11d the pair.

REAL WELSH FLANNELS.
The flannel at 1s 6d per yard cannot be equalled in Sydney.
Very superior scarlet flannel only 1s 4½d per yard.

LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS,
THE LARGEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL STOCK IN THE COLONY.
New materials from 6s 6d to 12s 6d the full dress
Fabrics suitable for children's dresses, 7½d per yard
Linsey wolsey, very good quality, only 9½d per yard.

MAGNIFICENT CLOTH MANTLES.
NEW SHAPES.
Superior mantles from 5s 11d to 18s 6d, the last fashion.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Black cloth coats, 25s	Blue diagonal coats, 18s 6d
Ripple cloth coats, 18s 6d	Tweed trousers 7s 11d
Doeskin trousers, 12s 6d	Black cloth vests, 8s 6d
Tweed vests, 7s 6d	Drill trousers, 6s 11d
Black cloth trousers, 14s 6d	Moleskin trousers, 4s 11d
Crimean shirts, 3s 6d	Oriental shirts, 3s 11d
Tweed crimean shirts, 7s 6d	Neckties, 6d
Linen collars, 6d	Cotton half-hose, 5d.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Tweed coats, 8s 11d	Tweed trousers, 4s 11d
Alpaca vests, 2s 6d	Cloth caps, 1s 6d
Knickerbocker suits, 10s 6d	Tweed suits, £1 2s 6d
Black cloth suits, £1 3s 6d	Navy cloth caps, 1s 11d.

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FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS, for ease, elegance, and durability they have no rival, they are made to open in front, or fasten behind, either with buttons or studs throughout, 42s, 57s, and 63s the half-dozen. HOBSON and WHITING.

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EX LATE ARRIVALS.—Just opened, fashionable striped regatta shirts, with collars to match
Hem-stitched handkerchiefs, French cambric ditto
A splendid assortment of new scarfs, ties, and collars
Ladies' white satin shoes, lasting boots.
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484, GEORGE-STREET, is the MARKET CLOTH HALL and practical tailoring establishment.

484. TWEED TROUSERS to measure, 15s. Colonial Tweeds, 3s 6d per yard.

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This most delicious and delicate preparation is best described and recommended in the following analytical report of Mr. Johnson, Government Analyst.
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"Government Analytical Laboratory,
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"Messrs. Aitkin and Paterson, Warrnambool.
"Gentlemen,—I have examined a sample of your FARINA, and find it to consist of a clean and pure starch, free from colour and odour. Compared with other well known farinas, I find it gives a clearer and stronger jelly, weight for weight, than American maizena or St. Vincent arrowroot, and it is undoubtedly superior to the other farinas mentioned in common use.
"Yours,
"WILLIAM JOHNSON,
"Government Analytical Chemist."
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For SHEEP WASHING it will be found invaluable, as it is a double-action Force Pump, giving a direct force from itself, and it can be made to give any amount of water with less than half the power now used.
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For a SHIP'S PUMP it will be found to surpass all others now used, as it is entirely free from choking, and can be made to suck within an inch of the bottom, and can be worked by one man.
For a HOUSE PUMP, placed in a well or cistern, water can be conveyed to any room in the house, and with the aid of hose, in case of fire, it can be used as a Fire Engine.
We beg respectfully to inform the public that our Working Model of the above is to be seen at work, and Mr. Cullen will do himself the pleasure of explaining it thoroughly.
Messrs. CULLEN and DALE,
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Stocks always on hand.
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PAINT, OIL, and COLOUR STORES,
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For SALE, by the undersigned:—
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Oils—Boiled and raw linseed, in barrels
Ditto ditto ditto, in drums
Turpentine, in cases and drums
ENGINEERS' and LAMP OILS.
Oils—Colza, sperm, black, polar, in drums
China, olive, neatsfoot, ditto
And cocoanut, ditto
Kerosene—American, in case, best brand, always in stock.
PAINTS, GROUND IN OIL.
Paints—White lead, genuine, in wooden firkins
White and red lead, in iron kegs
Blue, green, yellow, red, black, ditto
Raw and burnt sienna, ditto
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COLOURS for COACH and HOUSE PAINTERS.
Dry Colours—Lakes, vermillion, greens, chromes, blues, &c.
Ochre, umber, red, copperas, browns, cement, &c.
VARNISHES for COACH and HOUSE PAINTERS.
Varnish—Body, carriage, copal, oak, japan, gold size, knotting, &c.
BRUSHWARE,
for coach and house painters, plasterers, &c. Copper brushes and sash tools, all sizes; plasterers' three-tie and nailed brushes, all sizes; writers', liners', motlers', and gilders' tips, &c., in great variety, in stock.
WINDOW GLASS.
Plate, sheet, crown, and stained glass, all sizes, in stock.
PAPERHANGINGS,
in cases, bales, and open stock, in lots to suit purchasers, in great variety. The largest stock in the colonies to select from.
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Tar, resin, pitch, lamp cotton, logwood, pumice stone, glue, wicks, &c.
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Just unpacked 15 cases of Messrs. Mander, Brothers' celebrated VARNISHES, for coach and house painters' use.
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American KEROSENE OIL, in cases, cheap, in lots to suit purchasers.
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Manning River Marble Flare Lime, £2 5s per ton
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Best shell lime 8d per bushel.
These prices are cash on the Wharf.
Laths, hair, and fuel at the lowest market price.
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500 CASKS CEMENT for SALE. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

800,000 FEET American Oregon, Baltic, Maryborough, Kauri and Colonial timber.
2000 Doors, sashes, casements, mouldings, skirtings and architraves on hand, and made to order.
1000 casks Cement, KB and S and other brands. Also, plaster of Paris, chalk, and whiting
120 tons Corrugated Iron, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 feet lengths; wire nails, all sizes; Nos 8, 9, and 10 zinc
Drain pipes 3 to 18 in. diameter, jars, closet pans, &c
GOODLET and SMITH.

400,000 FEET Baltic Flooring, Oregon, and clear Pine. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

500,000 FEET Colonial Hardwood, Cedar, Shingles. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

100,000 BEST Lake Macquarie Shingles, just landed. Murphy's Wf., W. Phelps.

500,000 FEET Maryborough, Baltic, and Oregon flooring. Miller and Harrison.

400,000 FEET hardwood, cedar, shingles, doors, sashes, &c. Miller and Harrison.

40,000 SLATES, and 500 casks Portland cement. MILLER and HARRISON.

100 CASKS Plaster of Paris and Keen's Cement.
MILLER and HARRISON,
Albion Wharf, Market-street; and
Barker's Wharf, Bathurst-street.

IRON-STONE GRAVEL for SALE. Apply to S. H. PEARCE, Randwick.

ENGLISH OVEN TILES, just landed. G. E. CRANE, City Cement Stores.

FIRE GOODS, Drain Pipes, all sizes; Closet Pans, &c. City Cement Stores, 30, New Pitt-street.

NEWCASTLE Screened Coals, 20s per ton delivered, 16s on the wharf, 1s per single cwt. N.B.—By the cargo at current rates in Newcastle or elsewhere. A discount to large customers. H. MOON, Patent Slip Wharf.

COALS.—Cargo of NEWCASTLE, for SALE, by T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

COAL, Anvil Creek and Newcastle, Breeze, Firewood, and Charcoal. T. B. Dearin, Pacific Wf., Druitt-st.

COAL.—Wanted, a CARGO of SLACK. Thos. B. B. Dearin, Pacific Wharf, Druitt-street.

FOR SALE, between 30 and 40 tons of Oak BILLET WOOD, on board the schooner Defiance. Apply on board, at the foot of Erskine-street.

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT.—For SALE, in the city of WELLINGTON (the capital of NEW ZEALAND), a first-class Pianoforte, Music, and Musical Instrument WAREHOUSE, with good teaching and tuning connection. The business has been established several years, and the present proprietor is retiring, being desirous of returning to England. The stock is in every way complete and new. Piano-hiring pays a large portion of the expenses. Lease of premises, 3½ years to run, with right of removal. For further particulars apply to J. H. WALLACE, Commission and Estate Agent, Wellington, New Zealand.

THE undersigned are prepared to treat with purchasers for the stock and good-will of the business of the Bee Hive Store, Goulburn, and for lease of the premises, which were designed for the purposes of a large wholesale and retail business, and are the most commodious and centrally situated of any in the city. The business has been established for twenty-five years, has a very large first-class connection, doing a most extensive and profitable trade, which can be considerably increased, and is, without exception, one of the most desirable storekeeping investments to be found in the colony. Particulars can be ascertained by principals only, on application to
M. MOSS, Wynyard-lane
W. B. WALFORD, George-street; or
S. EMANUEL, Goulburn.

A GOOD CHANCE.—BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT in Armidale.—For private SALE, on account of the ill health of one of the partners, a first-class Butchering Establishment in Armidale, at the present time slaughtering weekly from six to eight bullocks and from forty to fifty sheep. Also, with the business, will be sold a splendid SAUSAGE MACHINE, in good working order. Full particulars can be ascertained by applying immediately to J. and M. BROWN, Butchers, Armidale.

TO COAL MINERS and SPECULATORS.—For SALE, in Lithgow Valley, and close to the Great Western Railway, 40 Acres of LAND, known to contain rich seams of coal. For particulars apply to Mr. R. WARREN, Darling Causeway, near Mount Victoria.

BURWOOD.—For SALE, a substantially built brick COTTAGE, stone foundation, 9 rooms, with 9000-gallon tank, garden, &c. Price £650. Omnibuses to door, fare 6d; or 10 minutes' walk from Railway. J. PEARSON.

BUILDING ALLOTMENT, in Cleveland-street, for SALE. C. H. MAY, Estate Agent, 109, Elizabeth-st. N.

SUGAR PLANTATION.—Three Hundred Acres of SCRUB LAND, situated on River Mary, Queensland, partly cleared and planted with cane, and all securely fenced. The owner wishes to work it with a company, and will take shares. Apply A. A. B., care of Messrs. Allan, Street, and Norton, Wynyard-street.

LYNDHURST ESTATE ALLOTMENTS for SALE, either freehold or leasehold, to suit purchasers, on moderate terms.
Apply to MOREHEAD and YOUNG.

ALLOTMENTS, CLEVELAND ESTATE, in Elizabeth and Devonshire streets, for SALE on favourable terms.
Apply to MOREHEAD and YOUNG.

FOR SALE, snug COTTAGE, 5 rooms, stabling; £175. R. VAUGHAN, 149, King-street.

FOR SALE, large SHOP FRONT, with doors and windows complete. R. Vaughan, 149, King-st.

FOR SALE, a Tobacconist's BUSINESS, in the centre of the city. Levin, King-street.

BALMAIN.—For private SALE, that first-class Stone-built Family RESIDENCE, with grounds, most favourably situated in Johnston, Pearson, and Weston streets, and now occupied by Captain Hixson. For cards to view, and further particulars, apply to RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street.

FOSTERVILLE ESTATE, SURRY HILLS.—For Private SALE, the residue of the ALLOTMENTS of this Estate, fronting good streets, close to the Haymarket. Terms very liberal. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street.

HEREFORD GLEBE SITES.
GLEBE, PYRMONT BRIDGE, AND HEREFORD ROADS.

The above favourably situated Building Sites are open for private SALE, on liberal terms.
By order of the trustees of the late Thomas Woolley, Esq.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GORMAN and MILLER have for PRIVATE SALE FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD Properties in
The City of Sydney
Newtown
Botany Road
Petersham
Burwood
Saint Leonards
Woollahra
Paddington
Waverley
Surry Hills
Woolloomooloo
and
Balmain
besides several first-class COUNTRY HOMESTEADS.
183, Pitt-street.

ALLOTMENTS, adjoining Forest Lodge Estate, two miles from Post Office, 26 feet frontage, with depths ranging from 90 to 170 feet, 20s to 40s per foot. GORMAN and MILLER, 183, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE.
Five Cottages, rentals £60; price £460. Title guaranteed. Paddington.
Cottage and ¾ acre of Land, well planted with fruit trees; price £150. Stanmore.
Stone Cottage, four rooms, stable, &c., corner allotment, 97 feet frontage by a depth of 120 feet to a back lane, well fenced; price £450. Cowper-street, Waverley.
Stone Cottage, six rooms, &c.; price £310. St. Leonards.
Substantial Block of Property, consisting of Thirteen Houses, now let at a rental of £393 per annum; price £3150. Kent-street.
Two Brick Cottages, verandahs and gardens in front. One four rooms, the other three rooms; rentals, 20s.; leasehold about 98 years; price £300. Glebe.
Three Brick-built Houses; rental, 34s. per week; price £725. Near the South Head Road.
Weatherboard Cottage, four rooms, &c., good well of water, side dray entrance; leasehold 80 years; ground rent £6; allotment 25 feet by 80 feet, price £40. Waterloo.
Six Brick Houses, freehold; rental, £179 per annum; price, £1450. Elizabeth-street South.
Brick House, 4 rooms and kitchen, &c.; good yard, with back entrance, and water laid on; price £320. Junction-street, near South Head Road.
Allotment of Land, 36 feet frontage to Church-street, by a depth of 104 feet to a side lane 16 feet wide, situated opposite Mr. E. Vickery's property, and adjoining Mr. Jewell's, Church-street; price £45. Waverley.
19 Acres Land, fenced, orchard, &c.; also, stone Cottage, 4 rooms; price, £125. Situated near the church, and within half-a-mile of the Kissing Point Wharf.
Nine Allotments, adjoining Collingwood House, about 21 acres; price, £100. Liverpool.
Allotments, city and suburbs.
Leasehold Properties Woollahra, Waterloo, Glebe, &c., together with a variety of other properties too numerous to mention in an advertisement.
F. E. RISHWORTH, Agent, No. 401, George-street.

FOR SALE.
Four substantial brick houses; stated rental, £145 12s; price £1200, good investment, Surry Hills
Brick verandah house, hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen; allotment, 15 by 196; price £600; Darlinghurst.
Three brick houses; rental, £83 8s. Surry Hills. £580.
Six superior stone houses, price £1800, Surry Hills
House and cottage, Shepherd's Paddock, price £275
Cottage, 3 rooms and stable; allotment, 160 feet by a depth of 163 feet; price £100; Enmore
Two brick verandah houses, price £600, Forest Lodge
Allotment, fenced, 30 by 90, Shepherd's Paddock, £105
Two allotments, each 30 by 80, Pitt-street, Redfern
Brick verandah cottage, 4 rooms, price £100, Waterloo
Weatherboard cottage, 4 rooms, price £45, Waterloo.
W. U. HARRIS, Agent, 22, Botany Road, near Bank of New South Wales, Parramatta-street.

FOR SALE, a Block of country, SHANGARON; area, 32,000 acres, Lachlan District. Apply J. DEVLIN, jun., Victoria-chambers.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.—The celebrated Entire BULGINBAR, 6 years old, by Pitsford out of Banshee—Banshee bred by Messrs. Bundock and Burnes, by Glaucus out of Rakish Kit by Emigrant, out of Stella by Peter Finn.
This horse's performances on the Turf are second to none, viz.:—
Won Randwick Forced Handicap, 1½ mile; time, 2 minutes 18 seconds.
Won Randwick Maiden Plate, beating the celebrated Barb, 1½ mile; weight for age; time, 2 minutes 49 seconds.
Won Tattersall's Cup, beating a large field of horses; 2 miles; 8 stone; time, 3 minutes 39½ seconds.
Won The Duke's Gift one hour after Tattersall's Cup against a fresh field of horses, carrying top-weight 9 stone 5 lbs.; time, 3 minutes 16 seconds. Winning the last two races easy.
For further particulars, apply to GEORGE KISS, Pitt-street.

400 STORE WETHERS for SALE, by private contract, delivered at Homebush. Apply to SULLIVAN and TINDALE, 400, George-street.

STORE SHEEP.—10,000 first-class Wethers, 3 to 5 years.
IRWIN and TURNER,
Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street.

PRIME FAT CATTLE.—
For SALE,
1000 prime fat Bullocks
500 ditto speyed Cows,
Deliverable at the shipping yards, Gladstone, with immediate dispatch.

, The above is a splendid draft from some of the best herds in Queensland, and as an investment for the Sydney and Melbourne markets offers great inducements to buyers. They average in weight from 800 to 1200 lbs., are depasturing in close proximity to a good shipping port, and, being very quiet, no difficulty is experienced in shipping them. Fat cattle are scarce, and as the winter advances prices must rule high.
IRWIN and TURNER,
Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street.

FIRST-CLASS STORE CATTLE.—For SALE by the undersigned,
2000 head Store Cattle (very superior)
☞ A herd of 18,000 to select from.

Delivery can be given on vendor's station, or arrangements made to deliver at any point to be agreed on.
IRWIN and TURNER,
Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a thorough good HACK; trial given. Firmen's Stables, York-street.

ADAMS and WEBBER'S Coach Factory, opposite the Cemetery Road, Newtown. Omnibuses, cars, buggies, spring and brace waggons, spring-carts, &c., &c., built of the best material, light, stylish, and durable.

FOR SALE, a first-rate second-hand DOG-CART. ADAMS and WEBBER, Newtown.

FOR SALE, cheap, three Light OMNIBUSES, HORSES, and HARNESS, complete.
E. JAMES, Devonshire-street.

BUGGIES and HARNESS, every description, cheapest and best in Sydney. Gibson's, op. School of Arts, Pitt-st.

HORSES and VEHICLES, bought and sold, or lent for hire. GIBSON'S Repository, opposite School of Arts, Pitt-street.

HANDSOME Pair well-bred grey Buggy COBS, 15 hands, first-class match, thoroughly docile, £30; also pair bay buggy Horses, suitable for a journey, £25.
GIBSON and CO., 282, Pitt-street.

HOODED Slide-seat BUGGY, £30; 4-wheel Sociable, £30; two Thrupp's Dog-carts, £20. Gibson and Co.

NUGGETTY HORSE, Spring-cart, with 3 springs and Harness, £24; good turn-out for hawker. Gibson and Co.

A BLACK HORSE, branded A on near shoulder. £1 Reward by bringing to Henry Edward, St. Peter's.

BOY'S PONY for SALE, cheap. 486, George-street, opposite Fruit Markets.

FOR SALE, a first-class Bay MARE—harness or side saddle; or a pair of BAYS, for a buggy. Apply Yard, opposite Tattersall's Hotel, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, HORSE, Harness, and Buggy, cheap. Apply A. Mallock, Kent and Druitt streets.

FOR SALE, a quiet PONY, broken to saddle and harness; any trial. Mr. COLLINS, Susan-st., Newtown.

FOR SALE, a light OMNIBUS, HORSES, and Harness. Apply Wm. Parker, Australia-st., Newtown.

FOR SALE, the Pyrmont OMNIBUS, 5 HORSES, License, and Harness. George Catley, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, a good MILCH COW, just calved. J. MEEHAN, 185, Cumberland-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, excellent WATCH DOG and Kennel. C. H. MAY, House Agent, 109, Elizabeth-st. N.

A SMALL Bay HORSE, stanch and good; price, £6. Apply to J. F. Wooster, 485, George-street.

No. 69-72. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 13th May, 1869.

ELECTION OF AN ALDERMAN FOR BRISBANE WARD.

Notice is hereby given, that the Ballot for the Election of an Alderman for Brisbane Ward in the place of William Pritchard, Esquire, resigned, will take place between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at the Town Hall, York-street, Wynyard-square.

WALTER RENNY, Returning-Officer.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 69-71. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 13th May, 1869.

ELECTION OF AN ALDERMAN FOR BRISBANE WARD.—NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1857, that the persons hereunder-named have been nominated to fill the office of Alderman for Brisbane Ward, in the place of William Pritchard, Esq., resigned, viz.:—

BLOW, JOSEPH, No. 13, King-street, nominated by John Blow, Robert Veseys, James M'Donough, Adam Kerr, James Duffin, John Graham, Morgan O'Neill, James Madden, of King-street; Michael M'Gee, Clarence-street; James M'Kenny, J. C. Humby, of Sussex-street; Timothy O'Connor, York-street.

COULTER, GRAHAM, Sussex-street, nominated by William Hezlet, Allan Neild, James Maxwell, William Coulter, C. B. Bond, John Booth, of Sussex-street; John Davis, York-street.

DAY, WILLIAM, Pyrmont, nominated by William Speer, Bethel Wharf; Henry Clarke, Victoria Wharf; John Campbell, Charles Wiseman, Commercial Wharf; William Hezlet, John Booth, E. Lowther, James Blair, F. Blair, John Booth, H. Priestly, of Sussex-street; John Davies, G. W. Barker, W. C. Barker, S. Zollner, Robert Bal's, Thomas Danks, W. G. Ainsworth, R. J. Ainsworth, W. Beattie, Henry Brown, Thomas Hilliard, Robert Dixon, of York-street; R. S. Randerson, John Armstrong, Elias Hock, G. B. Kelly, of Market-street; H. P. Palser, John Callaghan, Joseph Dole, James Boyd, George Lane, W. Caffyn, John Thomas, of George-street; Samuel Kippax, Richard Kippax, George Palmer, George-street Markets; J. F. Josephson, Macquarie-street; Thomas Donoghy, James M'Donough, J. W. Hicks, James Erwin, of Clarence-street; Charles Harpur, John Graham, H. Robinson, William Pritchard, of King-street; and Henry Parkes, Wynyard-square.

DUFFIN, JAMES, Kent-street, nominated by William Baldock, James M'Guinness, William Whipps, John Johnstone, Philip Williams, William Donovan, Robert Pierce, Thomas Croft, Thomas Buck, James Watson, of Kent-street; W. D. Morris, John Quinn, William Crough, Jeremiah M'Carthy, of Clarence-street; S. Kavanagh, John Barton, James King, James Shirley, of Market-street; James Davis, of Sussex-street; John Thomas, of George-street; William Rogers, of King and York streets.

HEALEY, JEREMIAH, street, nominated by John Armstrong, Patrick Lynch, of Market-street; Thomas M'Hugh, Sussex-street; Daniel O'Connor, York-street; Michael Morrisey, Kent-street; Philip Reynolds, Clarence-street.

M'CAFFERY, THOMAS, Shelly-street, nominated by Michael M'Coul, Denis Mackinley, William Farrell, of Erskine-street; Edward M'Camley, John Giltinan, Kingsmill Giltinan, Kent-street; John M'Glinn, York-street; Laurence Moran, Shelly-street.

SMITH, GEORGE, Manly Beach, nominated by Walter James, Sussex-street; William Finn, York-street; Patrick Sherlock, Erskine-street.

WALTER RENNY, Returning Officer.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 69-74. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 14th May, 1869.

TO CONTRACTORS, &c.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, for the performance of the undermentioned works, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen at the Office of the City Engineer, viz.:—

1. Covering in spaces and making alterations and additions to the George-street Markets.
2. Construction of BATHS, George-street North.
3. Ballasting Davy-street, between Crown and ley streets.
4. Forming and ballasting Fort-street, from Lower Fort-street to Argyle-street.

The Municipal Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender; nor will any tender be taken into consideration unless accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to become surety to the extent named in the specification for the due fulfilment of the contract.

CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN. — TENDERS will be received up to 7 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY next, the 18th instant, for forming Junction and Gordon streets. Particulars can be obtained on application at the Council Chambers, Parramatta Road.

By order of the Mayor.
W. J. HOWE, Council Clerk.
14th May, 1869.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—TENDERS are required for the following:—1. The emptying of Water Closets, Cesspits, &c.; and 2. To provide dry earth for Earth Closets, and to remove the contents of the same, with all house slops, &c., within this Borough. Further particulars can be obtained by applying to the Council Clerk, at the Council Chambers.

By order of the Mayor.
HENRY CATT, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, May 10.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the erection of a COTTAGE at Balmain. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to WARRINGTON and HOOPER, 93, Elizabeth-street. Tenders to be delivered on Monday, the 23rd instant.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until Friday, 28th, for the erection of a Brick HOUSE at Newtown. Plans, &c., with the Architect, F. H. REUSS, 134, Pitt-street.

TO RIGGERS. — TENDERS required to perform certain work on board the barque Queenstown. Apply Cuthbert's Wharf.

TENDERS required for Erecting an Awning. For particulars, apply to J. Erady, 576, George-street.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS required for Fencing; labour, Rigg, buildings, Point-st., Pyrmont.

MONTAGU SCOTT, Artist, 392, George-street, Photographer (by special appointment) to H. R. H. The DUKE OF EDINBURGH.
Cartes-de-Visite, 12s per dozen, formerly 20s
Cabinet Cards, 25s per dozen, formerly 30s
and all other Photography at reduced rates.
Miniatures and life-size Portraits in oils, water colours, or crayons.
Mr. Scott takes this opportunity to inform his friends that the reduced rate has proved a success.

PHOTOGRAPHS of CHILDREN.—Mr. FREEMAN begs to remind those desirous of having Portraits taken of children, that he has an instantaneous len, made expressly for him by Ross, London. Mr. Freeman solicits an inspection of his fine collection of specimens in every branch of the photographic art.
ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, 320, George-street.

LEMAIRE'S LONDON AND PARIS TOY AND FANCY BAZAAR, 472, George-street. — Just unpacked, new and fashionable goods.

Bog oak brooches	Fancy and pearl negligee
Earrings, bracelets	Also jet and gilt
Ditto, steel and jet	French flowers
Ditto, in jet	Ditto wreaths
Ditto, gilt and pearl	Small musical boxes, 2, 3, 4, tunes
Fancy back and chignon combs	Clockwork mice

And a variety of other articles too numerous to mention, at the large Gallery, opposite the Markets.

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE for GLASS SHADES is M. C. Bohrsmann's, 127, South Head Road.

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE for BERLIN WOOLS, Worked Cushions, Slippers, Braces, Belts, Tassels, Braids, Silks, and all materials for fancy work, is M. C. BOHRSMANN'S Berlin Emporium, 127, South Head Rd.

THE best prepared WAX for FLOWERS, 9s gross, at M. C. BOHRMANN'S, 127, South Head Road.

NOTICE.—CHEAP BOOTS.—Cheaper than ever!—Well made and best elastic, all made on the premises, and any amount to choose from, at E. FRENCH'S, South Head Road, near the top.

HATS, HATS, HATS.—Just landed, the new External Ventilating HAT, specially approved by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. To be had of W. COCHRAN, 64, Market-street.

BREAKFAST.—A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.—The *Civil Service Gazette* has the following:—"There are very few simple articles of food which can boast so many valuable and important dietary properties as cocoa. While acting on the nerves as a gentle stimulant, it provides the body with some of the purest elements of nutrition and at the same time corrects and invigorates the action of the digestive organs. These beneficial effects depend in a great measure upon the manner of its preparation, but of late years such close attention has been given to the growth and treatment of cocoa that there is no difficulty in securing it with every useful quality fully developed. The singular success which Mr. Epps attained by his homœopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist. Far and wide the reputation of Epps's Cocoa has spread by the simple force of its own extraordinary merits. Medical men of all shades of opinion have agreed in recommending it as the safest and most beneficial article of diet for persons of weak constitutions. This superiority of a particular mode of preparation over all others is a remarkable proof of the great results to be obtained from little causes. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.—ADV.

ARRIVAL
OF THE
ENGLISH MAIL
PER AVOCA.

THE R. M. S. Avoca, Captain Farquhar, arrived in Port Jackson shortly after midnight. By her we have received our correspondents' letters and files of papers to the 26th March.

[FROM OUR CITY CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1869.

The tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales in Egypt has been an amusing and interesting one to them, their suite, and her Majesty's subjects. The Viceroy, in anticipation of their visit, has made a fine broad carriage road to the Pyramids, and has specially had erected for them a pretty pavilion, which will afterwards, for the future, be used as an inn for travellers in general. Their Royal Highnesses will visit the Suez Canal, and the Prince will open some portion of the same. On the arrival of the Royal party at Cairo the Viceroy will give a series of *fêtes* in their honour, upon of course a regal scale. Wherever the Royal visitors have appeared, all classes of Egyptian society, high and low, rich and poor, officials and others, have paid them great attention and honour as the eldest son of her Britannic Majesty and the heir of the Crown of England.

On Monday, the 1st March, the House of Commons was crowded in every part. After the heads of the Acts, relating to the Established Church in Ireland and Maynooth, and the first resolution of last year had been read, the House went into committee; Mr. Gladstone then rose, amid much cheering from his supporters, and moved that the Chairman be directed to move for leave to bring in a bill to put an end to the Establishment of the Church in Ireland, &c. He said that its existence was adverse to the course of religion, because it was essentially opposed to those principles of right upon which every religion should be based. The measure of disestablishment ought to be prompt, and not subjected to a lingering death. The technical disendowment would therefore take place upon the passing of the Act, but a period of about eighteen months would be allowed for preparatory arrangements, and the time would be limited to the 1st January, 1871. He said that the income of the Established Church would be between £700,000 and £800,000 a year, and the capital on disendowment would be £16,000,000, out of which the Government would assign to hospitals, lunatic asylums, training schools for the deaf, dumb, blind, for nurses, infirmaries, and reformatories, £311,000 a year, and vested interests of incumbents, £4,900,000; curates, £800,000; lay compensation, £900,000; private endowments, £500,000; building charges, £250,000; commutation of the Maynooth Grant and the *Regium Donum*, £1,100,000; expenses of the Commission, £200,000—leaving a surplus of between £7,000,000 and £8,000,000.

Mr. Disraeli replied with much emphasis, that the opinion of the Opposition remained unchanged with respect to the policy involved in the question brought forward by the Premier with so much moderation, eloquence, and propriety. They considered disestablishment and disendowment as nothing short of confiscation.

The second reading was then appointed for the 18th March.

Mr. Edward Watkins Edwards, the official assignee in Bankruptcy, so closely connected with Overend, Gurney, and Co., has been dismissed from his position by the Lord Chancellor.

Field-Marshal Viscount Gough, of great Indian celebrity, died on the 2nd March, in his ninetieth year, after a brilliant military career, which commenced when only thirteen years of age.

All the late members of the Provisional Government of Spain retain their seats in the newly formed administration, and in the Constituent Cortes, Marshal Serrano in announcing the fact, delivered a speech of considerable brilliancy. The Government would follow the principles laid down by the resolution, and would endeavour to disarm by a liberal policy, the attacks of the Republican party. The Government intended to proclaim an amnesty for all political offences so soon as conspiracies against the State ceased.

The North German Parliament has been opened by the King, in person. His Majesty rejoiced on the prospect of the maintenance of peace, and that the first duty of the diplomatic agent abroad will be, to secure its maintenance amongst all nations.

On Thursday, the 4th March, Mr. Johnson retired from the office of President of the United States and issued a valedictory proclamation in defence of his administration as one of honesty and sincerity. On the same day General Grant took the oath of office, and issued a proclamation, to the effect that he should have a policy to recommend, but none to enforce against the will of the people—that there must be no repudiation of the public debt, which must be paid in gold. That with regard to foreign nations he should deal with them as equitably as the law requires that individuals should deal with each other.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13.

Her Majesty the Queen is at last resuming some of her regal rights and duties. On Friday, the 5th March, she held a levee, when 320 presentations took place. On Wednesday, the 10th, she held a drawing-room, at which 100 ladies were presented.

The accounts regarding the progress of the Prince and Princess of Wales continue to be most interesting as furnished by the *Times'* special correspondent. They arrived at the First Cataract on the 21st February. They will be at Jerusalem during Easter week.

The Spanish Government, although generally in favour of free trade, at present intend only to make alterations in the Customs' duties. There is now very little doubt but that the Duke of Montpensier will be raised to the vacant throne, under the decision of the Constituent Cortes.

The ex-King of Hanover has addressed another protest to all the German Sovereigns against the law lately adopted by the Prussian Diet for confiscating his private property.

Dr. Manning is expected to be raised to the dignity of a cardinal at the next consistory.

The inaugural proclamation of General Grant on taking the oath of office, on the 4th March, was brief, plain, decided and manly, and all his appointments in the new Cabinet are men new to official life; but he has found it necessary to make some changes, so that it can scarcely be said that he has arranged his house as yet.

Negotiations have been opened between the Government and a large shipbuilding firm, for letting to the latter a portion of the Woolwich Dockyard for the purpose of building iron ships of a large class.

Mr. Beale, the president of the Reform League, has resigned.

The estimated expenses of the plaintiff and defendant in the late great convent case or scandal is stated to be £6000.

Sir Roger C. D. Tichborne, Baronet, the Australian claimant to the Tichborne titles and Estates, was lately reported to have been murdered by some natives in the interior of South America, but his solicitors state that he has returned to England, and that the action will be tried at the earliest possible day.

On the 1st March the flag of the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth was hauled down for good from the main of Lord Nelson's old ship the Victory, which so nobly "braved the battle and the breeze," under the command of one of England's bravest and most celebrated naval heroes. This vessel has now become the "tender" to the flagship the Duke of Wellington screw three-decker.

A whole batch of Fenian prisoners have been unconditionally released from prison, and a "National" Fund is being raised amongst Roman Catholics for them. At the same time it is most unfortunate that several speeches have been made most treasonable in character which will doubtless shut up the bowels of compassion of the Government in favour of the remainder.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20.

The Belgian Railway question has within the last few days assumed somewhat of a serious character, as it has assumed a diplomatic character. The excitement in France, and especially Paris, has been considerable, but it will pass over peaceably, as a conference is to be held at Paris, at the suggestion of the French Government, and there has been an interchange of despatches between the two Courts. The Belgian Government agrees to the proposal of France for a conference on the industrial intercourse between the two countries.

The Spanish Government has gotten itself into a muddle, in consequence of an intended conscription, which the "people" object to, and as a result there have been riots in several towns, barricades erected, and some fighting. The Carlists are said to be at the bottom of the affair. At present the matter has not become serious. The Cortes in this crisis are faithful to the Government.

The draft of the new constitution will provide complete civil liberty and freedom of worship, but will retain the Roman Catholic faith as the religion of the State.

The opening of the Suez Canal took place on Thursday, the 18th March, in the presence of the Viceroy. The waters of the Mediterranean were admitted into the Bitter Lakes at 11 o'clock in the morning, with complete success.

On Thursday, the 18th March, the momentous question of the day was commenced in the British House of Parliament, by Mr. Gladstone moving the second reading of the Bill on the Irish Church, when in an eloquent speech he laid bare the subject according to his own party views, and of course was loudly cheered. He was followed by Mr. Disraeli in an equally eloquent oration. He said that the Government sought to sever the union between Church and State, and to give power to the State to seize the property of a corporation. That if this severance were effected it would lead to the establishment in the country of a power greater than the influence of the State, for it was to the existence of an Established Church that we owed religious protection and toleration. The proposal of the Government was simply sacrilegious spoliation. He believed that the policy of the Government was dangerous and revolutionary, and he left its consideration with confidence to the prudence and patriotism of Parliament.

Sir John Lawrence has returned to England, after one of the most celebrated military careers ever known in India, and it is intended to immediately create him a Peer. There has been no public fuss made about him at present, but no doubt there will be.

The Reform League has been dissolved, in consequence of its work having been so far completed that its operation has become no longer necessary.

On Monday, the 15th March, a smart shock of an earthquake was felt generally over the middle and eastern parts of Lancashire, Yorkshire, and Scotland, which was most unmistakable.

The Corporation of Dublin, on the 15th March, presented an address to her Majesty, at Windsor Castle, in favour of the extension of religious equality to all her subjects in Ireland, by the disestablishment and disendowment by Act of Parliament of the Church now established by law in Ireland.

On the same day a great Protestant demonstration took place in the Metropolitan Hall, at Dublin, when resolutions were passed pledging the meeting to uncompromising resistance to Mr. Gladstone's bill. Some speakers spoke in favour of a Protestant agitation for repeal, in the event of the passing of the bill.

On the following day, a conference of the clergy and laity of the diocese of Down and Connor was held at Belfast, when the meeting unanimously condemned Mr. Gladstone's bill, and adopted a resolution protesting against all idea of a compromise. It was also resolved to forward a petition to the Queen to refuse assent to the bill if passed.

A petition against the bill is being signed by the ladies of Dublin with great success.

The University boat race took place on Wednesday, the 17th March, and attracted greater crowds than ever. The result was that the Oxford boat once more won (by three lengths), being the ninth time in succession.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25.

The colonial wool sales opened, progressed, and closed with heaviness, prices having slowly declined continuously, as will be seen by the accompanying circulars.

Two new telegraph companies have been started to connect Europe with India; but although one introduces Australia into its prospectus, it does not intend to proceed with that portion of the scheme until some very distant date.

The unemployed have become so numerous, that public meetings have been held for the purpose of promoting emigration to the colonies, with the aid of the Government at home; and it now purposes taking some action in the matter so as to obtain the sanction of the Poor Law Board to sanction grants of money from Boards of Guardians for such a purpose.

At a meeting of the managing Committee of the British and Colonial Emigration Society, it was stated the Canadian Government would probably find no difficulty in finding employment this year for 20,000 labourers, 2000 female servants, 6000 female farm servants, 3000 navvies, 4000 mechanics, and 6000 agricultural labourers. It was also stated that about 3000 emigrants could at once be provided for in Western Australia.

If the Australian colonies desire to aid such emigration movement, now is the time for them to do so.

Samples of Australian preserved meats having been served out last year to different ships for trial, and the opinion of the officers and men having proved satisfactory, the Admiralty have now ordered tenders to be sent in for a supply.

Victorian Government Railway 5 per cent. loan of £2,107,000, has proved a lamentable failure, for only about £700,000 has been taken up, the minimum being fixed at par. The remainder will be held over until receipt of instructions from the Victorian Government in July next.

The present mail to Australia closes on "Good Friday," and it was, therefore, hoped that the Post Office would have deferred the dispatch until Saturday; but an application to that effect resulted in a refusal to make any change.

The Colonial Society inaugurated its formation by a dinner on the 10th March, Lord Bury, M.P., presiding, when about 200 noblemen and gentlemen sat down. The object of the society is to provide a place of meeting for all gentlemen connected with the colonies and British India, a reading-room, and library, and to furnish information from the colonies.

Sir John Lawrence's new title is to be Lord Lawrence of the Punjaub.

The second reading of the Irish Church Bill commenced on the 18th, and closed on the 24th March (yesterday) with a division, the majority in favour of the bill being 118. The *Times*, to-day, says that the vote of the House on Mr. Gladstone's resolution last year decided that the establishment *ought* to be abolished, that the voice of the constituencies at the hustings declared that it *must* be abolished, and that the vote yesterday declared that it *shall* be abolished.

The disturbances in Spain, in the district of Andalusia, have been nearly suppressed, and no danger is now apprehended.

The cotton (manufacture) trade is fearfully depressed, and the masters at Preston having announced a reduction of wages of 10 per cent. the operatives are striking at one mill after another, and a sad amount of suffering is the inevitable result.

The proprietors of the Hudson's Bay Company do not appear inclined to accept the proposal of Lord Granville, the Colonial Minister, of £300,000 for transferring to Canada the jurisdiction and territorial rights of the company in North America, but nothing decided has been come to at present.

From the journals to hand (principally the *Home News*), we collate the following intelligence:—

THE COURT.

The Queen held a Court at Buckingham Palace on March 3, at which among the presentations was that of Sir George Grey, K.C.B., on his return from New Zealand. Her Majesty held a levee on March 5, at which ten addresses were presented on behalf of the Irish political prisoners. A drawing-room was held on March 10, which was numerously attended; and on March 15, the Queen received an address from the Corporation of Dublin in favour of the establishment of religious equality in Ireland.

Interesting accounts have been published of the trip of the Prince and Princess of Wales up the Nile to the second cataract. Their Royal Highnesses, after leaving Egypt, will visit Constantinople, and they are expected home on May 10.

Her Royal Highness Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (Princess Helena of Great Britain and Ireland) was safely delivered of an infant prince on the morning of Friday, February 26, at Frogmore House, Windsor Park.

Tuesday, March 16, being the anniversary of the death of the lamented Duchess of Kent, the Queen and the royal family visited the Duchess's mausoleum at Frogmore, and afterwards visited Princess Christian. After the Queen's return to the Castle the mausoleum was, by her Majesty's command, opened for the members of the household to visit it.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has been officially informed that Prince Arthur will arrive in Dublin on the 5th of April, and remain at the Viceregal-lodge until the 13th. The Prince will, it is stated, be present at the annual Irish Masonic ball, and at Punchestown races. He will subsequently be the guest of the Marchioness of Ely, at Ely-lodge, Enniskillen.

PARLIAMENTARY.

A most valuable bill for the reform of endowed schools (there is a net income of £350,000 to deal with) has been introduced by the Government—the Suppression of Crime Bill has been rendered more severe as regards the receivers of stolen goods—we have a bankruptcy bill, mainly based on the Scotch system, which leaves a bankrupt's affairs in the hands of those who best know how they should be treated—the University Tests Bill makes progress, but Sir Roundell Palmer insists on introducing a declaration which he thinks will preserve the religious element—and we are promised a measure for establishing the freedom of the Press, a mysterious intimation to those who rather thought that the Press had reasonably well established freedom for itself, but on the strength of which a useful measure, for preventing a journal from being damnified by a *bona fide* report of libellous words, is opposed by Mr. Ayrton. The release of so many Fenian prisoners has been repeatedly declared in both Houses to have been a mistake—a feeling in which the country, irritated at the insolent demonstrations of rejoicing by the friends of the prisoners, is rapidly joining. Some of the Irish Catholic hierarchy affect to discourage these demonstrations, but many permit collections at chapels for the Fenians, and more than one new arrest has made.

THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH IN IRELAND.

In the House of Commons, on Monday, March 1,

Crowded benches and overflowing galleries testified to the anxious interest excited by the great business of the night—the introduction of the Irish Church Bill. Long before the Speaker took the chair every seat in the House was retained, and the influx of strangers, "distinguished" and ordinary, was far in excess of the accommodation provided. In committee of the whole House, after the heads of the Acts relating to the Established Church of Ireland and Maynooth, and the first resolution of last year had been read,

Mr. Gladstone, who was vehemently cheered by his supporters, proceeded to unfold his plan, prefacing it by a long exordium, in which he glanced rapidly at the previous stages of the question, and answered by anticipation some of the principal objections to his policy. Recalling then the pledges given by those who had taken up the question, he predicated of the bill that it should put an immediate end to the Establishment and the public endowment of the Irish Church, that it should be thorough, but at the same time liberal and indulgent, prompt in its operation, and final in every respect. He divided his description of the bill into three parts—its immediate effect, its effect at a certain time fixed (but not unalterably), at January 1, 1871, and its operation when what he called the process of winding-up the affairs of the Irish Church was brought to a close. On the first head the bill provided that the present Ecclesiastical Commission should be at once wound up, and a new Commission appointed for ten years, in which the property of the Irish Church, subject to life interests, would be vested from the time of the passing of the bill. So that, technically and legally, there would be an immediate disendowment of the Irish Church. Disestablishment would be postponed until January the 1st, 1871. At that date the union between the Churches of England and Ireland would be dissolved, all Ecclesiastical Corporations would be abolished, the Ecclesiastical Courts would cease, and the Ecclesiastical Laws would no longer be binding as laws; except that they would be understood to exist as the terms of the voluntary contract between clergy and laity, until they were altered by the governing body of the Disestablished Church. In the interval between the passing of the Act and this date of January 1, 1871, and during the reorganisation of the Church, it was proposed that appointments should be made to spiritual offices, but that they should not carry with them the freehold or confer vested interests. Appointments also would be made in the same provisional and temporary manner to vacant bishoprics, but only on the prayer of the bishops to consecrate a particular person to a vacancy; but these appointments, too, would carry with them no vested interests and no rights of peerage. Crown livings, also, in the interval between the two periods would be filled up on the same principles. To assist in the reorganisation of the Church, and to favour the creation of a body which could negotiate on behalf of the Church with the commissioners, the Convention Act, which prevented the assembling of the clergy and laity of the Church, would be at once repealed; and power would be taken to the Queen in Council to recognise any governing body which the clergy and laity of the Disestablished Church might agree on, and which actually represented both; and that body would be incorporated. Assuming that by January 1, 1871, or some other date to be substituted in the bill, this governing body would have been constituted, Mr. Gladstone spent more than an hour in explaining the complicated details of the arrangements for dealing with the Church and its property in its disestablished condition. And first he explained how vested interests would be met. A vested interest he defined to be the title of an incumbent (including in this term bishops and dignitaries as well as beneficed clergy) to receive a certain annuity out of the property of the Church (fees, pew rents, &c., being put out of the question) in consideration of the performance of a certain duty. The commissioners would ascertain the amount of each incumbent's income, deducting what he paid for curates; and, so long as he continued to discharge his duties, that income would be paid him; but he might apply to have this commuted into an annuity for life. It was not proposed to interfere compulsorily with the position of the incumbent in relation to his freehold or the incidents of his landlordship with three exceptions—that his title to the tithe rent charge would be vested immediately in the commissioners; that the freehold of churches wholly in ruins would be taken from the incumbent; and that the peerage rights of the Irish bishops would cease at once. The compensation to curates will be of two kinds. What Mr. Gladstone called "transitory curates" will be dealt with on a principle borrowed from the Civil Service Superannuation Act, and will be dismissed with a gratuity, but permanent curates—*i.e.*, those who have been employed in the same parish from January 1, 1869, to January 1, 1871—or have left their employment not from their own free will or misconduct, will be entitled to compensation on the same principle as the incumbents. Mr. Gladstone was also careful to point out that this would be paid by the incumbents. Private endowments would not be touched, and these Mr. Gladstone said would be the only "marketable property" conveyed to the Church. But he limited the term to money contributed from private sources since the year 1660, and pointed out that it would not include churches and glebe houses. As to churches, wherever the "governing body" made an application, accompanied by a declaration that they meant either to maintain the church for public worship, or to remove it to some more convenient position, it would be handed over to them; but in the case of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and about a dozen other churches partaking of the character of national memorials, the commissioners would be empowered to allot a moderate sum for their maintenance. Churches not in use, and not capable of being restored for purposes of worship, would be handed over to the Board of Works, with an allocation of funds sufficient for their maintenance. On the knotty point of glebe houses Mr. Gladstone said he had seen reason to modify his views of last year. They were not marketable property, for though an expenditure on them of £1,200,000 could be traced distinctly, their annual value was only £18,600, and there was a quarter of a million of building charges on them which the State would have to pay on coming into possession. It was, therefore, proposed to hand over the glebe houses to the governing body on their paying the building charges, and they would be allowed to purchase a certain amount of glebe land round the houses at a fair valuation. The burial grounds adjacent to churches would go with the churches, all existing rights being preserved, and other burial grounds would be handed over to the guardians of the poor. Passing to the mode in which he proposed to deal with the *Regium Donum* and the Maynooth grant, amounting together to about £70,000, Mr. Gladstone said that the Presbyterian ministers, recipients of the *Regium Donum*, would be compensated on the same principles as the incumbents of the Disestablished Church; and in regard both to the grant to Maynooth and the grants to Presbyterian colleges—in order to give ample time for the necessary arrangements and to avoid the sudden shock and disappointment to individuals—there would be a valuation of all the interests in these grants at 14 years' purchase of the capital amount annually voted. This portion of his speech he concluded by an elaborate explanation of a scheme for the final extinction of the tithe rent charge in 45 years. Landlords would be allowed, if they chose to purchase it at 22½ years' purchase, and if they did not accept the offer they would come under another and a general operation. There would be a compulsory sale to them of the tithe rent charge, at a rate which would yield 4½ per cent.; and, on the other side, they would be credited with a loan at 3½ per cent., payable in instalments in 45 years. The power of purchase will remain in the hands of the tenants for three years after the passing of the Act, and it was also proposed that the tenants should have a right of pre-emption of all lands sold by the commission, and that three-fourths of the purchase money might be left on the security of the land. The financial results of these operations, Mr. Gladstone stated thus:—The tithe rent charge would yield £9,000,000; lands and perpetuity rents, £6,250,000; money, £750,000—total, £16,000,000; the present value of the property of the Irish Church. Of this the bill would dispose of £8,650,000—viz.:—Vested interests of incumbents, £4,900,000; curates, £800,000; lay compensation, £900,000; private endowments, £500,000; building charges, £250,000; commutation of Maynooth Grant and the *Regium Donum*, £1,100,000, and expenses of the commission, £200,000. Consequently, there would remain a surplus of between £7,000,000 or £8,000,000; and Mr. Gladstone roused the flagging attention of the House by the interesting question—What shall we do with it? The indispensable conditions he held to be that the purposes to which the surplus was applied should be Irish, that they should not be religious, that they should be final, and open the door to no new controversy. He discussed at length the various suggestions which had been made, dismissing them all as impossible or radically wrong; and, after keeping the House some time in suspense, he announced, quoting the words of the preamble of the bill, that the Government had concluded to apply the surplus to the relief of "unavoidable calamities and suffering" not provided for by the Poor Law. Proceeding to details, he allocated £185,000 for lunatic asylums, £20,000 a year to idiot asylums, £30,000 to training schools for the deaf, dumb, and blind, £15,000 a year for the training of nurses, £10,000 for reformatories, and £51,000 to county infirmaries—in all, £311,000 a year. Mr. Gladstone concluded his speech, which occupied upwards of three hours, in a powerful peroration, which was cheered loudly and long, and while sympathising with the sacrifices the Irish clergy were called on to make, he claimed for the bill that, though it loyally carried out all his pledges, it treated them in a liberal and indulgent spirit. The task was one which would test the mettle not only of the Government, but of every party and even every individual member, and by which the fame of the House must be sensibly affected for good or evil; but, notwithstanding its magnitude, he was sanguine that the close of the controversy was near at hand.

Mr. Disraeli followed immediately and declared, with much emphasis, that the opinion of the Opposition remained unchanged, that disestablishment was a political error, and disendowment—especially when accompanied by secularisation—mere and sheer confiscation. Under ordinary circumstances he should have opposed the introduction of the bill, but, looking to the verdict of the country at the general election, which he interpreted to mean that Mr. Gladstone should have an opportunity of dealing with the question of the Irish Church, and to the action of the late Government on that verdict, Mr. Gladstone ought not, in fairness, to be precluded from submitting his policy to the House. He advised his friends, therefore, not to oppose the motion, but he pressed for a delay of three weeks before the second reading.

Mr. Gladstone declined to postpone it so long.

The resolution was then agreed to, and leave was given to introduce a bill.

The Speaker having resumed the chair,

Mr. Gladstone said—I am authorised by her Majesty to place at the disposal of Parliament her Majesty's interest in the archbishoprics, bishoprics, other dignitaries and benefices in Ireland.

In reply to questions by Sir F. Heygate and Mr. Hunt,

Mr. Gladstone said—With regard to private endowments, the expression I used was that they would pass into the hands of the Church body. But it remained open for consideration whether under these words some arrangements should be included which would pass them into the hands of some local authorities. It is impossible for us to undertake to be acquainted with the terms of all these endowments. But as the body is to be represented, there is no doubt there would be a desire to accede to the views of local bodies as far as possible. With regard to the £1,100,000 that would go in satisfaction of the claims of the Presbyterians and Roman Catholics—with regard to the other subjects alluded to by the hon. gentleman, the funds in the custody of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, I introduced that particular topic only with regard to the facility they gave us to make advances. I am glad the hon. gentleman put the question, for it reminds me of saying what I forgot to say, that there shall be introduced into the bill in committee some money clauses for the purpose of carrying out the arrangements of these transactions.

The bill was then brought in by Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Bright, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, and the Attorney-General for Ireland.

It was then read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday, March 18.

March 18.—There was a large attendance of members to hear the debate on the second reading of the bill for the abolition of the Irish Church Establishment. Mr. Gladstone having moved "that the bill be now read a second time," Mr. Disraeli, amid loud cheers from the Opposition, moved as an amendment that the bill be read a second time that day six months. Mr. W. H. Gregory taunted Mr. Disraeli with flagrant inconsistency, and reminded him that five-and-twenty years ago he himself had declared the monstrous grievance of Ireland to be the Established Church, and that last year he had actually disendowed the Church in Jamaica. Sir G. Jenkinson characterised the bill as unjust in principle and erroneous in policy. The bill was opposed by Mr. Brodrick, and supported by Mr. Dillwyn, while Mr. W. Shaw declared that the sensible Protestants of Ireland would far rather have the measure of Mr. Gladstone than the plan suggested by the royal commissioners. Mr. Cross contended that the maintenance of the Established Church was not a grievance to the Catholics of Ireland but to the Church of Rome. Mr. C. Fortescue said the Government had endeavoured to deal with the Church upon principles of equality, and they proposed to treat its clergy, not as the officers of an institution about to be abolished, but as the ministers of a Protestant episcopal Church which was likely to continue to benefit the community amongst whom it was planted. He admitted that the bill was sweeping and severe, but it would have been weakness and folly to have made it otherwise. The debate was then adjourned.

March 19.—The debate was resumed by Dr. Ball, who condemned the bill both as to its principle and its details, and he was replied to by the Attorney-General for Ireland. Sir F. Heygate repudiated Protestant ascendancy on the part of the Protestants of the north. Sir John Gray said the real issue was whether Ireland was or was not to continue to be governed as a conquered country. Viscount Crichton opposed the bill as unjust in its operation. Mr. Miall regarded the bill as a measure characterised by majestic simplicity and great breadth of purpose. Sir S. Northcote said the disestablishment of the Church would increase the acerbities of sectarian strife, therefore he would oppose the bill. Mr. Bright, who spoke with great force and vigour, asserted the pressing urgency of the Irish question—as admitted by Lord Stanley himself—pointed to the recognised incapacity of the late Administration to deal with it, and vindicated the measure which the present Government had introduced for terminating the connection between the Church of conquest and the State. Sir Roundell Palmer then moved the adjournment of the debate, and it was accordingly adjourned till Monday, March 22.

March 22.—The debate on the Irish Church was resumed, much interest being felt in the speech of Sir Roundell Palmer, who had refused to join the Gladstone Ministry in consequence of his disagreement with them on this subject. The hon. and learned gentleman, admitting the danger of the Irish crisis and the purity of Mr. Gladstone's motives, said he found himself, after most anxious deliberation, compelled to pronounce this measure of disestablishment accompanied by universal disendowment to be an act unjust in itself and injurious in its consequence. To disestablishment and to the suppression of the capitular revenues he assented, but universal disendowment was not a necessary consequence of the disestablishment. There was no precedent for it, not even at the Reformation. He warned the House that language had been used on this point which ought to make it careful not to fan a flame which might threaten other property. Finally, admitting that the bill must pass, he urged the Irish Church not to take Mr. Disraeli's advice to hold back and refuse co-operation in its organisation. The Solicitor-General contended that Sir R. Palmer having conceded disestablishment and disendowment up to a certain point, had virtually given up the question. The Irish Church was universally condemned, it was supported entirely by alien force, and without this force would fall. The debate was continued by Mr. Charley, who threatened a long agitation against the measure; by Mr. Vance and Mr. C. Hamilton, who spoke in the same sense; by Mr. Dowse, who, as a Protestant Episcopalian, supported the measure to give Protestantism a chance in Ireland; and by Mr. Lowe, who answered Mr. Disraeli's objections in detail, and turning then to Sir R. Palmer's speech, insisted that disestablishment without disendowment was impossible, and that no State could permit the existence of a powerful and richly endowed body entirely independent of it and over which it had no control. These great corporations he considered were, in fact, departments of the State, which it was the duty of the State to control. The Irish Church had had many opportunities of reconciling itself with the Irish people, but had neglected them all. Its fall had been a matter of certainty for years. "And now," he said, "it is no longer unalterable, we can alter it, and we will." The debate was then adjourned.

March 23.—The debate was continued, the three principal speakers being Mr. Walpole, Mr. Gathorne Hardy, and Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Walpole commenced. The measure, he maintained, would be nothing less than a legislative revolution. Hitherto our revolutions had been reformations or restorations, but this was simply a destruction, a violation of fundamental laws. While ready, with Sir Roundell Palmer, to sweep away political ascendancy, he did not with him hold it necessary for that purpose to sacrifice the Establishment. The bill would, for the first time in our history, destroy the securities hitherto taken by the State for the extension of the ordinances of religion to all parts of the country, and divert the funds from that purpose to purposes for which they were never intended. Sir Henry Bulwer, Mr. Agar Ellis, Mr. Miller, the O'Donoghue, and Mr. G. H. Moore followed in support of the bill. The speech of the latter opened a new point—that the Roman Catholic hierarchy was not so disinterested in the matter as had been generally supposed. The property of the Church, he said, being originally devoted to the religious worships of all the Irish people, it ought to continue to be devoted to that use, and he denied that the Roman Catholic Bishops would refuse a share if it were offered to them. Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. W. Verner, and Lord George Hamilton spoke against the bill, and Mr. Hardy wound up the debate on the Opposition side. He declared he could discover no reason for this attack on the Irish Church, but jealousy such as animated Haman. He denied that the Church was a badge of conquest. The Irish question was not the creation of the Church, but of the English State. The bill violated the Act of Union, and it ought to have been preceded by an alteration of the Coronation Oath. He read extracts from letters from Bishops Moriarty and Goss, showing that the Roman Catholic Bishops were ready to receive a portion of the spoil. He laughed to scorn the suggestion that the bill would restore peace and concord to Ireland. The gift of churches and glebes called for no gratitude; the purchase of the tithe rent he pronounced a puzzle, the treatment of Maynooth a mockery, the Church body a delusion, and the disposition of the surplus a violation of the pledge of last year. Mr. Gladstone rose to reply a little before 1 o'clock. He intimated that the question as to whether the compensation for the Maynooth grant and the Regium Donum should be out of the revenue of the Church or out of the Consolidated Fund was an open question to be discussed hereafter in committee. He answered in detail the various objections, and pointed to the fact that no rival plan had been proposed, and he concluded by repeating once more his confident anticipation that the settlement of this controversy is close at hand. The division then took place, and it resulted in the second reading being carried by a majority of 118, the numbers being 368 to 250. The committee was fixed for April 15, and Mr. Newdegate gave notice that he should move that the bill be committed that day six months, so that there is a prospect of another debate.

ANALYSIS OF DIVISION ON SECOND READING OF IRISH CHURCH BILL, MARCH 23, 1869.

Voted for second reading:—		
Liberals	366	
Conservatives	4	
		370
Voted against:—		
Conservatives	246	
Liberals	6	
		252
Paired for:—		
Liberals		7
Against:—		
Conservatives		7
Absent:—		
Liberals		2
Conservatives		4
Speaker		1
Vacant Seats		15
Total		658

Including tellers, no fewer than 622 members took part in the division. Taking into account the seats vacant through the decisions on petitions, the number of absentees is reduced below 30.

It was so well known beforehand how almost every member would vote that the list of names on each side has much less interest than usual. There were only two or three about which any curiosity was felt. Lord Stanley, it will be seen, has once more gone with his party; his name is among the "Noes." Sir Roundell Palmer, as was to be anticipated, is also in the minority. Lord Elcho is the only "Adullamite" whose name is found among the "Noes." Mr. Briscoe, who was opposed by the West Surry Liberals, on the ground of his having voted against Mr. Gladstone on the Irish Church question last year, justified the Conservative support by which he retained his seat by going into the lobby with the Opposition. The name of Mr. Butler-Johnstone, who was opposed by his former Conservative supporters at Canterbury in consequence of having expressed himself in favour of disestablishment, does not appear in either list. His absence is explained by the fact that he is out of health. Sir R. Clifton, who, though a professed Liberal, was returned for Nottingham by Conservative votes, is among the "Noes." Sir R. Peel does not appear to have voted.

INAUGURAL PROCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT GRANT.

General Grant took the oath of office at Washington, on March 4, as President of the United States. The following is his inaugural Proclamation:—"Citizens,—Your suffrages have elected me to the office of President. I have taken the oath prescribed by the constitution, without mental reservation, and with the determination to do to the best of my ability all that is required of me. The responsibility of my position I feel; but I accept it without fear. The office which has been conferred upon me was unsought. On leading questions I will express my views to Congress when I think it advisable. I will interpose my veto to defeat measures to which I am opposed, but all laws will be faithfully executed, whether they meet with my approval or not. I shall have a policy to recommend, but none to enforce against the will of the people. The laws are to govern all those approving, as well as those opposing them. I know no method to secure the repeal of obnoxious laws so effectual as their stringent execution. Many questions will arise during the next four years, and it is desirable that they should be appreciated calmly and without prejudice, the greatest good of the greatest number being the object to be obtained. This requires security for the person, for property, and for religious and political opinions throughout the country. All laws to secure this and will receive my best efforts towards their enforcement. A great debt has been contracted in securing the Union, the payment of which, and a return to a specie basis as soon as can be accomplished, without detriment to the debtor class or to the country at large, must be provided. To protect the national honour every dollar of the Government indebtedness should be paid in gold, unless otherwise expressly stipulated at the time of being contracted. Let it be understood that there must be no repudiation of a single farthing of the public debt, and it will go far towards strengthening our credit, which ought to be the best in the world, and will ultimately enable us to replace the debt with bonds paying less interest than we now pay. To this should be added the faithful collection of the revenue, strict accountability to the Treasury for every dollar collected, and the greatest practicable retrenchment. Who doubts the feasibility of paying every dollar with more ease than we now pay for useless luxuries? Prostrate commerce must be rebuilt, and industry encouraged. The young men of this country have a peculiar interest in maintaining the national honour. A moment's reflection upon our future commanding influence among nations should inspire national pride. How the public debt is to be paid, and how specie payment is to be resumed, is not so important as that the plan should be adopted. The united determination to do is worth more than divided counsel on the method of doing. Legislation on this subject may not now be necessary, nor even advisable, but will be so when civil law is fully restored throughout the land, and trade shall have resumed its wonted channels. It shall be my endeavour to execute the laws in good faith, to collect all the revenues assessed, and to have them properly disbursed. I will, to the best of my ability, appoint only officers who will carry out this design. Regarding foreign policy, I would deal with nations as equitably as the law requires that individuals should deal with each other. I would protect law-abiding citizens, whether of native or foreign birth, whenever their rights are jeopardised, and wherever the flag of our country floats. I would respect the rights of all nations, and demand equal respect for our own. If others depart from this rule in dealing with us we may be compelled to follow the precedent. The proper treatment of the Indians deserves careful consideration. I will favour any course tending to their civilisation, Christianisation, and ultimate citizenship. I hope for and desire the adoption of the Suffrage Amendment to the constitution. In conclusion, I ask for patient forbearance, one towards the other, throughout the land, and a determined effort on the part of every citizen to share and cement our happy union; and I ask for prayers to God on behalf of this happy consummation."

THE FORTHCOMING ŒCUMENICAL COUNCIL.

The necessary organisation of such a vast assembly of prelates, and the still vaster concomitant crowd of dependents, attendants, devout visitors, and curious spectators, develops in successive order arrangements worthy of being chronicled. It is difficult to conjecture by what precise numbers of general visitors the Eternal City will be invaded on the occasion, but we can gain an approximate idea from official sources of the number of prelates to be expected. When *au grand complet* there are 12 patriarchs of the Latin and Oriental rite, 12 Latin archbishops immediately dependent on the Holy See, 120 with ecclesiastical provinces, seven Oriental bishops; total, 129. Of Latin bishops there are six called suburbicarians, always cardinals (with sees near Rome), 84 immediately subject to the Holy See, and 570 with dioceses, and 66 bishops of the Oriental rite; total, 723. His holiness has elevated to the metropolitan dignity 16 sees and erected five archbishoprics and 111 bishoprics; total, 131. Archbishops' sees *in partibus*, 36; bishops' sees *in partibus*, 198. The vacant sees are, one patriarchal, 16 archiepiscopal, and 106 episcopal. Those occupied amount to 747 patriarchal and presidential, and 234 *in partibus*. So that the titular Catholic hierarchy comprises 981 prelates. There are 135 apostolic delegations, vicariates, and prefectures, besides which the present Pope has created 32 similar offices. Of these 18 are vacant. With such a prospect before him, his holiness has acted wisely in naming a commission, which might be aptly denominated of "ways and means," to provide suitable lodgings for the assembled fathers, and to offer them the hospitality of the Sovereign Pontiff. Six prelates, with the Secretary of the Propaganda for their president, are charged with this duty. Pio Nono takes immense interest in the progress of these preparations. He has inspected the plan of the semicircle of seats in the transept of St. Peter's, as designed for the Conscript Fathers, and gave a trial to the convenience of the stalls, of which a section has been executed as a specimen. In order to make sure of the receptive capacities of the stalls, of which fourteen semi-circular rows will rise in successive elevation, the Pope requested Monsignor Tecdeli, who has succeeded Monsignor Giraud as *Economo* of St. Peter's, to get into one of them, dressed first in the simple *sottana* and afterwards with the more voluminous *paviale*. The physical dimensions of this prelate are of a class which will constitute the maximum mould of ecclesiastical form extant, and as he was comfortable in his seat it may be presumed that no other bishop of the hierarchy will venture to complain of want of room.

FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

Some serious discussions have taken place between France and Belgium upon the refusal of the Belgian Government to permit the Great Luxemburg Railway Company to lease itself to the Eastern Railway of France. The opposition of Belgium arose from the fact that such a lease would virtually open Belgium to the military arsenals of France, and imperil the neutralisation of Luxemburg. Some danger of a rupture appeared at one time quite possible; but eventually all was smoothed over, and an official declaration has been agreed to on the part of both Governments. The declaration lays stress on the fact that Belgium is animated by loyal and friendly intentions towards France, and states that negotiations will be opened to inquire into the industrial question connected with the Railway Convention, and further to report upon prospective measures for drawing closer together the relations affecting the interests of the two countries. The commission is to consist not only of men representing special railway interests, but of political personages and diplomatists. And so this matter is ended for the present.

The French *Journal Officiel* of March 23 published the declaration, and the *Moniteur Belge* of the same date published the following:—"The introduction by the Government of, and the vote by the Chamber on, the Railway Bill has given rise to animadversions in France, in connection with which the Government considered it right to forward to Paris thoroughly frank and loyal explanations. In order to give mutual proof of friendship and confidence, and desirous of harmonising the interests of both countries, the two Governments have agreed to institute a mixed Commission, whose task it will be to examine the divers industrial questions arising from the existing relations and from the treaties recently proposed for the cession and working of the Belgian railways. The solution of these questions will be calculated to develop the commercial and industrial relations of the two countries."

DISMISSAL OF MR. E. W. EDWARDS, OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

In the Court of Bankruptcy on Tuesday, March 2, Mr. Commissioner Holroyd announced the dismissal of Mr. Edwards from the office of official assignee, by order of the Lord Chancellor. The Lord Chancellor stated that he made the order with much pain, but Mr. Edwards must have been well aware that the discharge of his duties as official assignee was inconsistent with the performance of duties elsewhere, to which, on his own showing, he had devoted a great portion of his time and energies, and which he considered barely recompensed by the payment of £5000 a year. The correspondence betwixt Mr. Edwards and Overend, Gurney, and Co., the Lord Chancellor added, sufficiently indicated the flagrant consequences arising from the contravention of the order of the Court.

IN RE THE LONDON AND COLONIAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

This case came before Vice-Chancellor James, on March 8, upon two summonses, the first being taken out by the official liquidators for the purpose of enforcing payment of a call of £20 per share made upon Mr. Robert Colvin Clark, while the second, on behalf of Mr. Clark, sought to obtain a settlement by the liquidators of his claims against the company and its assets. It appeared that Mr. Clark was, in the autumn of 1865, appointed agent of the company at Melbourne, and was at that time informed that it was necessary that he should take fifty shares in the company, as all the other agents had done. The shares were £100 shares, and Mr. Clark at first seems to have objected; but, on being assured of the flourishing position of the company, took fifty shares, on which he paid the deposit of £2 per share. In order to secure payment of the future calls, he gave the company a charge upon certain estates in Ceylon. During his voyage out to Melbourne he touched at Ceylon, and was enabled, by arrangement with his trustees out there, to obtain an advance of £2400 which he remitted to the company in England, and thereupon his equitable mortgage was returned with a memorandum endorsed thereon that the security thereby given had been discharged. From his arrival in Melbourne Mr. Clarke continued to act under the terms of his agreement with the company until January, 1868, when his services were put an end to by Mr. Martin, the attorney of the company, acting under a power dated November, 1867. Litigation ensued in the colonial Courts between Clark and Martin, in respect of the allowances, compensation, &c., due to Clark, which was ultimately stayed by agreement entered into between them containing the heads of settlement of matters in difference between Clark and the company, under which £1000 was to be paid to Clark to enable him to return to England and adjust his claims against the company, and £3000 was to be invested to answer his claims, in respect of which he had taken proceedings in Melbourne. Mr. Clark accordingly returned to England in April, 1868, but had been unable to effect any settlement with the liquidators of the company. In June, 1868, a call of £20 per share was made, which it was now sought to enforce from Mr. Clark. Under these circumstances Mr. Clark had taken out a cross summons, and on his behalf it was submitted that the security for £2400 was expressed on the face of it, as covering all liabilities to the company in respect of future calls, and, consequently, that upon satisfaction of the security he was released from all future liability. It was also contended that, in any case, the calls must be treated as matter of account, and that the amount, assuming him to be still liable for them to the company, must be deducted from the sum due to him by the company. On behalf of the liquidators various grounds were urged in support of their summons, and, among others, that the arrangement made at Melbourne was void, and did not bind the company, and at any rate, was terminated by the winding-up order. The Vice-Chancellor refused to enforce the call against Mr. Clark, observing that it would be monstrous to compel him to pay

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this £1000 when the liquidators themselves might be liable to pay him a much larger sum, not as a creditor of the company, but as an actual agent continued in that position by themselves.

RITUALISTIC CASE.

Lord Auckland, Bishop of Bath and Wells, has consented, on the report of the commission issued by the Bishop of London (now Archbishop of Canterbury), to send the case of the Rev. W. J. E. Bennett, M.A., vicar of Frome, to the Court of Arches by letters of request, and the matter will come before Sir Robert Phillimore in the course of a few weeks. The complaint against Mr. Bennett will be that he teaches a real, actual, and visible presence of the Lord upon the altar, and that without that doctrine containing and inferring the sacerdotal office of the priest, and the sacrificial character of the altar, there would be no altar at all. The case will also embrace some minor charges.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The new Opera-house in the Haymarket is now so nearly completed, and the works up to the present time have progressed with such marvellous celerity, that, if it were desired, her Majesty's Theatre, complete at all points, could throw open its doors to the public on the Tuesday in the following Easter week, March 30. The house is built in a horse-shoe curve, 70 feet deep from the curtain by 56 wide in the centre line. The whole of the arena space will be given up to cushioned stalls, covered with cherry-coloured silk damask, each of ample breadth. The floor will be carpeted, and there will be abundant room for egress and ingress at all times without crowding or discomposure. The aim, in fact, in the arrangements of this new Opera-house is to realise, if possible, one of the most brilliant and elegant places of rendezvous in the world, exceeding Paris wholly in its refinements. The stalls will accommodate 750 visitors.

The interior of the house, with its rich citron-coloured silk rows of stalls, its costly carpets, its *fauteuils*, and doubling and redoubling glasses within the boxes, its tiers of *gascia* of delicate cream-colour and gold, with gleaming mouldings and medallions and lunettes of cherry-colour and purple, each spaced out with bossy brackets and consoles apparently of solid gold, and its unequalled new draperies of lustrous silk of the *bouton d'or* rising row above row, and shining with multitudinous gold chandeliers and sparkling *flammes*, will (when complete and ready for its audiences) present an exceedingly rich and most surprising spectacle.

The stage is contrived beautifully for scenic show and illusion on the largest scale. It may be called a perfect field of traps and unsuspected openings, where all presents a clean smooth surface; by means of which the most splendid transformation or sensation scenes may be managed. The present stage boasts the magnificent dimensions of 61 feet deep, 99 feet wide, and 81 feet high. Twelve feet under this capacious stage is the mezzanine or barrel floor, where the engineering operations of raising or lowering are carried out. It is not intended to have the usual cumbrous, noisy, shifting scenes on the stage at all. Every part of the vast stage, though firm as the deck of a ship, which it now closely resembles, is, in fact, moveable, and is capable of adaptation in a few minutes to the most urgent, complex, or general requirements of a great scenic opera or play.

The entrance to her Majesty's box will be by a spacious hall and noble staircase. These boxes, appropriated for the use of royal or illustrious visitors, will be exceedingly commodious, and they will have besides their state entrance, used on public occasions, a private entrance, with separate stone staircase to both. Behind the royal box are ample waiting-rooms, the decorations of which will be exceedingly beautiful. Every possible method has been adopted to secure the utmost defence against fire, the risk of which the public may be fully assured has been reduced in this magnificent new theatre to a minimum. It is stated that the new Opera-house will be handed over to Mr. Mapleson, the present lessee, complete in all points, on the 25th of the present month, and that its inauguration, which will be an historical event, will take place soon after his occupation.

SEVENTEEN MONTHS WITHOUT FOOD.

A paragraph has been going the round of the papers under the heading of "Strange story from Carmarthenshire," stating that a young girl has lived for 17 months without food. The *Lancet* quoted the paragraph, and ridiculed the credulity of the vicar of the parish, who has written to the papers expressing his belief in the story. In consequence of this, the father of the girl, Mr. Evan Jacob, of Llanfihangel-ar-Arth, has called in several medical men to examine the child, and a committee has been appointed to investigate the matter. A subscription list has been opened to defray the expenses of men who are to watch the girl, two by night and two by day. The test was commenced at 8 o'clock on Monday night, March 22. The story is implicitly believed in the neighbourhood, and the father is a respectable farmer. It is difficult to understand what motive there can be for deception, as the father will not allow the child to receive any money from visitors.

ACCIDENT TO CHIEF JUSTICE COCKBURN.

The *Lancet* gives an account of the injuries sustained by Lord Chief Justice Cockburn from the accident which befel him on the race-course at Lewes on the 15th March. Directly the casualty occurred, Drs. Morrison and Smythe were sent for; but, owing to their absence, the patient was attended by Dr. Rigden, who found, on examination, that his lordship's right temple presented a severe bruise, and that in falling across the chain he had fractured one of the lower ribs on the same side. There have been, however, no head symptoms, although the fractured rib still causes pain. He is making a very good recovery.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT.

Mr. Tallerman, on the part of the Australian Meat Agency, has entered into an arrangement with the directors of the Aerated Bread Company for the sale by the latter of Australian meat by retail, on a liberal commission. The mercantile value was previously tested at a shop opened for that purpose in Norton Folgate, in Shoreditch, where the tinned meat was purchased to a fair extent, and the cured rolls of beef and mutton eagerly bought up by the poor of that crowded locality at 5d. per pound for mutton and 6d. for beef. As the bread company has over 80 retail shops, mostly situated in similar localities, it is likely to do a large business in this new article. At the Norton Folgate shop about a ton and a half per week is worked off, and as the fresh consignments are far superior to those which preceded them, being cured with a large per centage of sugar, it may reasonably be expected that at least one-third of the quantity abovenamed will be sold at each shop. The arrangements for opening the trade will be completed in about three weeks.

THE COST OF THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.

On March 4, Mr. Lowe presented the supplementary estimates for the expedition, apologising for their meagreness on the ground that he had nothing to go upon but some very rough accounts sent by Mr. Turner from Bombay. The payments actually made were:—War-office, £461,000; Admiralty, £1,262,000; Indian Government, £7,040,000: total, £8,763,000. The items of the account already known made up £8,600,000. Of this amount £5,000,000 had been provided by a penny of income-tax in 1867-8, and 2d. in 1868-9. A further sum of £3,606,000 remains to be provided, which he asked the House to vote, reserving the question how it should be raised.

THE SABBATH AND NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

In reply to a deputation which, on March 16th, urged the opening of museums, &c., on Sunday, Mr. Gladstone said there could be no doubt that the religious observance of the Sabbath was the great and principal stay of religion in this country, and that the social and physical necessities of the people required an absence from all labour on that day. The Government as such had not yet entered upon a consideration of the question, but they were prepared, so far as it depended upon them, to offer all reasonable facilities on week day evenings for the opening of national institutions to which the working classes and the general population might resort.

THE CONVENT CASE.

The Saurin trial, which will be distinguished among *causes célèbres* for its great length, ended on February 26, in a verdict for the plaintiff on the more important counts, giving her £500 damages, or £200 over and above the sum which she had originally brought into the Dublin convent, and which the defendants had paid into Court before the trial. The jury found that there had been no assault and no imprisonment, but that there had been a "conspiracy" or unlawful and injurious combination against her on the part of the two ladies against whom the action was brought, and that the charges they had made against her were libels.

THE REFORM LEAGUE.

At a special meeting of the general council and delegates from the metropolitan branches of the Reform League, held on Saturday evening, March 13, the following resolutions, which had been unanimously adopted at a meeting of the executive committee held on the previous evening, were submitted, and carried unanimously:—"1. This committee, having taken into consideration the position of the League, arising from the retirement of the president and secretary, and from the probability of the ballot and the repeal of the ratepaying letters on the suffrage being carried into effect under the present Government, and that there is a very general impression of the League having accomplished substantially the objects of its original programme, are of opinion that no further agitation can be usefully carried on by this association in its present form, and that it is therefore advisable to dissolve and wind up the affairs of the league, and they recommend that course to the council. 2. That in view of future possible political events this committee recommends the appointment of a vigilance committee of nine members, with power at any political crisis to call together the advanced reformers of London, and to elicit the public opinion of the country upon the question then before the people." The following gentlemen were then elected nem. dis.:—Messrs. Odger, Lucraft, Osborne, Cremer, Mathias, Cooper, Weston, Langley, and Mottershead. The chairman's chair was then voted to the president, and the writing desk to the secretary, and the meeting dissolved.

TRADE OUTRAGE.

A diabolical attempt to blow up a non-unionist saw-handle maker took place on Saturday morning, March 6, at Sheffield. Some time ago the saw-handle makers in the employ of Messrs. Spear and Jackson left work in consequence of notice of a reduction. Since then Messrs. Spear and Jackson have been very short of men, and have from time to time employed non-unionists as they presented themselves for work. Amongst these was a man named Joseph Martin, who was until recently in the employ of another firm, but owing to orders being somewhat slack, on Tuesday, March 2, he went to Messrs. Spear and Jackson's, was taken on by them, and continues in their employ. Unlike many outrages committed, he received no warning, and until the very moment that the outrage was attempted he was in perfect ignorance that any one desired to do him harm. About 1 o'clock on Saturday morning the inmates of the house were awakened by hearing a crash against the garret window, followed immediately afterwards by a still louder crash on the pavement beneath. On getting up to discover what was the cause of this, it was found that something had been thrown against the garret window, that one of the panes had been broken, but that, owing to the missile, whatever it was, having struck the woodwork, it had been prevented from coming into the room. A policeman who happened to be passing shortly afterwards discovered on the pavement a broken stone bottle, and the contents, which consisted of powder, steel filings, and steel scraps, were scattered around. The bottle was securely corked, and the cork had a hole cut through it, as if a fuse had been passed through. A chalk mark was placed near Martin's door, and a similar mark was put on the pavement opposite. Had the perpetrators of the attempted outrage succeeded in their vile attempt, they would not have injured the man whom they wanted to get at, as he slept in another room. Had the bottle entered the room and the contents exploded, the persons who would have been hurt were an old woman, who is an invalid, and two little children.—At the Sheffield Police Court, on March 9, Joseph Martin was charged with the crime. He is cousin of the other Joseph Martin. The principal witnesses against the prisoner were his brother and sister, to whom he shewed the jar before taking it from his house. He was committed for trial.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A dreadful and complicated tragedy has taken place at Poplar, a mother and daughter named Browne having been murdered, and the murderer one John William Bradshaw, having committed suicide. It appears that for the past nine years Mrs. Mary Browne and her daughter, Annie Brown, have lived and carried on the business of tobacconists in a small shop at 271, High-street, Poplar. The Browne family had at one time occupied a good position in life. Mrs. Browne had married a Frenchman, who was a naval engineer. They never lived happily together, and some years ago he left England and never returned to his wife or daughter. Miss Annie was "the prettiest girl in Poplar," 23 years of age, with fair hair and blue eyes. A great number of young men attempted to pay their attentions to her, and the business of the shop was increased by her presence in it. The Brownes had one lodger, who left them a fortnight since. His name was John William Bradshaw. He was a tall dark man of 40 years. For some time past he has been in the habit of receiving letters from a young married woman, named Littlepage. On the night of Monday, March 1, a family residing in the East India Road received two packages of letters, signed with the Christian name of Mrs. Littlepage, and in her handwriting. In one of the letters was enclosed a photograph of the writer. The letters, which all bear the address 271, High-street, Poplar, arrived at 6 o'clock. The shop remained shut up for a day and a half, and then the brother-in-law of Mrs. Browne broke into the house, and upon going into the back parlour he perceived a horrible sight. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Browne, was lying dead on the floor in a large pool of blood. There was a large gash across her throat. In a back bedroom was the body of Miss Browne lying on the bed; she had been murdered in a similar way. Suspicion fell upon Bradshaw, and it was discovered that at 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning, March 3, Bradshaw returned to his home at 8, Archibald-street, Bow, where he found his wife, a young woman named Harriet, sitting up for him. He said to her, "I regret that I have kept you up, but this will be the last time." He then went to bed. He did not sleep the whole night. He often got up and burnt papers. At 8 o'clock the next morning he and his wife got up. He went into an upstairs room, and shortly after his wife heard him groan. She went into the room and saw him seated on the floor with his back leaning against some portmanteaus. A white-handled knife was lying by his side, and there was a large pool of blood on the floor. He was quite dead. At the inquest on Saturday, March 6, a solicitor attended in the interest of Mrs. Littlepage. The evidence showed that Bradshaw was at Mrs. Browne's shop on the day it was last seen to be open; that he had had "words" with Mrs. Browne, had tossed her letters from Mrs. Littlepage to read, put them into a packet, and, addressing them to a member of Mrs. Littlepage's family, requested her to post them. She, however, refused. Mrs. Kate Littlepage was called, and described herself as married to Charles Littlepage, a marine engineer, now at sea. She confessed to knowing Bradshaw, but obstinately denied writing the letters to him which purported to come from her. From what passed it appeared that her brother believed her husband's sister, who insisted they were in her handwriting, had a grudge against her. The question of the authorship of the letters was not cleared up, but the jury arrived without difficulty at the conclusion that Bradshaw was the murderer of Mrs. Browne and her daughter. The jury on the body of Bradshaw found a verdict of *felo-de-se*. It appears he was not married to the young woman with whom he lived; he had recently induced her to leave domestic service to live as his wife. He was a man of profligate life, and some years ago was accused of having roasted a stoker before an engine fire. A brother stated at the inquest that there was lunacy in the family.

THE PROPOSED EMIGRATION OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

On Tuesday, March 23, a public meeting was held at the Millwall Ironworks, for the purpose of promoting the emigration of unemployed artisans and labourers to the British colonies. Mr. Frederick Young, who was in the chair, earnestly advocated the claims of the National Emigration Aid Society. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Caparn, Captain Parker Snow, Captain Wake, R.N., the Rev. Mr. Hancock, Mr. Bate, Mr. C. P. Measor, and other gentlemen. The first resolution was to the effect—That the supply of labour in this country so greatly exceeds the demand as to cripple industry and increase pauperism in alarming proportions; that an instant and extensive remedy is demanded; that one of the best and most feasible remedies is the exportation of our excess of labour to the colonies, where it is needed for their development; that a sufficient application of this remedy is beyond the power of private charity, and can only be effected by the Government; and that the Government should be at once urged to give the subject its earnest consideration. The second resolution urged the working classes throughout the country, especially in the distressed districts, to organise Emigration Committees for the purpose of diffusing information upon the subject of emigration to British Columbia. After the adoption of a petition to her Majesty embodying the spirit of the resolutions, the proceedings terminated.

IRELAND.

Miss French attended in the Court of Queen's Bench, Dublin, on March 1, and expressed her wish to go with her mother. The Chief Justice said she was free to do so, and anybody who interfered with her would be attached for contempt of court. She drove away with her mother.

Augustine E. Costello, one of the Fenian convicts who was sentenced to penal servitude, has been released unconditionally from Mountjoy Prison. He was one of those engaged in the Jacknell expedition, and his youth and earnestness excited sympathy for him at his trial.

Mr. William Anketell, the station-master of the Midland and Great Western Railway Company at Mullingar, was fired at on the night of March 3, when returning to his house in the station yard immediately after the mail train had passed down. The assassin fired from behind the garden wicket. Mr. Anketell was hit on the right breast, and died on the 6th of March. The weapon used was a blunderbuss, and several of the bullets entered the wall behind the door of the house. At the inquest it was deposed that Anketell, when raised after receiving the shot, said he did not know who had fired, but "he forgave the ruffian." The verdict was "Wilful murder against some person unknown." There was much unwillingness among the townspeople to serve on the coroner's jury.

A land bailiff, named Murphy, in the service of Lord Leitrim, Ballyhermo, Donegal, was shot at on Saturday, March 13, within a short distance from a police barrack. It is said that he was fired at in mistake for another bailiff, who had been serving ejectment notices on the tenantry. Murphy and the intended victim were riding on one horse, and Murphy being the hindmost received three shots in the head. He is still alive, though his recovery is very doubtful. Three men are in custody.

The Fenian convicts confined at Woking and Portland have been unconditionally released. Three of them arrived at Cork on March 6. They excited but a languid interest in the populace, and, after undergoing a casual and rather indifferent survey, were permitted to depart in peace—a result with which they did not seem at all pleased. One of the three is the son of a respectable hotel-keeper at Kilmallock; another, named Coghlan, belongs to Cork; the third, a man named Barry, belongs to Fermoy. They evinced but little gratitude for their release; and were much given to talk of the bad treatment they received in prison, their most grievous complaint being that they were treated just in the same way as the ordinary convicts. From their own statements they appear to have given no small share of trouble. On one occasion young O'Sullivan and a Captain M'Clure were reported for not having done the full quota of work. Anticipating punishment, the pair sent word to the governor that if he punished them they would never do any work again. Notwithstanding this, the usual penalty was inflicted, and next day M'Clure was as good as his word. He struck work, and to show their sympathy fourteen of his friends followed his example; there was a little *émeute* among the prisoners. The delinquents were marched into cells, and the director sent for. He gave them the alternative of returning to work or going back to Millbank, and nine of them gave way. M'Clure and five of the ringleaders, however, held out, and had to be sent to the London Penitentiary.

A soirée was held at Cork on March 17 in celebration of the National Festival. The mayor presided. Colonel Warren and several of the released Fenian prisoners attended, and were received with unbounded enthusiasm. Strong Fenian speeches were made by O'Mahony, who was tried for treason-felony in 1867, and acquitted, and by Colonel Warren. O'Mahony said he regretted nothing in the past, and was hopeful of the future. Warren declared himself a believer in the sabre as a means of uplifting a down-trodden nation; exhorted the people to be united, and there was nothing they might not attain. The Mayor dissented from Colonel Warren's views. The disloyal sentiments were received with loud cheers. O'Brien, the released Fenian, made a speech, but said nothing objectionable.

The curates of the dioceses of Dublin and Kildare have met, and passed a resolution complaining that in the scheme of compensation for their vested interests included in the Church Bill the conditions guaranteed by law, on which they entered the Ministry, are violated. The number of cures to which they might be promoted will, they say, be greatly diminished, and no power of removal is given to them until they shall have "commuted," which they cannot do without the consent of the rectors. "This consent they cannot give, since they would thereby be entailing on themselves and their parishioners the expense of providing a stipend for our successors." The Archbishop of Dublin has declared his sympathy with the curates' grievance.

The facility with which faction fights can be got up on the most trivial pretexts is illustrated by an account given in a Cork paper of a sanguinary *mêlée* at Kanturk. A farmer in comfortable circumstances, named Quinn, who died a few days ago, had in his employment a young man named Thomas Murphy. On Monday, Murphy obtained a loan of a jennet and cart from the widow of the deceased, and refused to return them, alleging that Quinn had promised to give them to him. The widow sent to Newmarket for her son, who, on his arrival, collected his friends to recover possession of the valuable property. Murphy's friends came to his rescue, and the two parties encountered each other with sticks and stones. The conflict lasted for two hours, and in the midst of it the cause of the quarrel was taken away unobserved. The combatants exhibited marks of rough usage, and the establishments of the apothecaries, it is said, were besieged with persons seeking to get their wounds dressed.

THE REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

From Cuba we have the important intelligence that an expedition from the United States, with aid for the insurgents, in four large steamers, was seen on March 7, making for the Cuban coast, and that it has no doubt effected a landing near Punta Mulas. A fifth steamer was also seen at anchor at Guincho Keys; and a sixth, from Jacksonville, Florida, has succeeded in landing a force of 100 men and a large cargo of war material near Mayari. A great deal of aid is sent from the United States of which there is no report. The military situation appears to be unchanged.

The insurgent General Capote was shot on the 9th March, at Cienfuegos, by his captors. The insurgents are active in their operations along the railroad. Lopez's Spanish column had entered Mayari after a severe fight. Velasca was marching from Bayamo to co-operate with him. An attack on Count Valmaseda, at Jiguani, had been repulsed. A number of rebel prisoners had been captured near Gibara, and dispatched with knives by their captors.

The *New York Herald* of the 13th March says: General Jordan, formerly chief to General Beauregard, recently disappeared from Charleston, S C., and it is currently reported that he had sailed for Cuba to take up arms in favour of the insurgents. It is also further reported that he has been all along, as regards this movement, in full accord with President Grant, and acting with his full knowledge and consent. The President, it is said, has assured him that no American taken in rebellion shall be harshly dealt with by the Spanish authorities.

EXTRAORDINARY ACCIDENT AND PROVIDENTIAL RESCUE.

On Wednesday, March 17, a coal-pit at Brierley-hill, two miles from Stourbridge, belonging to the Earl of Dudley, was suddenly flooded by a rush of waters from a higher level; and as ten men and three boys were at work in the lowest part of the workings, it appeared all but certain that their lives were lost. The accident was discovered in this way:—About half-past 2 o'clock in the morning, a man in charge of the pumping-engine observed a great deal of smoke ascending the upcast shaft, and found that it came from the furnace at the bottom, the fire of which had been extinguished. An alarm was given, and investigation showed that water had risen in the shaft from 6 feet to 8 feet above the "inset," or opening into the workings. A great pumping-engine erected a few years ago after a flood at the same colliery was set to work at the highest pressure compatible with safety, and another pumping-engine, about 400 yards distant, which was standing at the time, was got into gear as speedily as possible. At midday it was found that the engines were making some impression. The large engine was throwing water at the rate of 160 or 170 tons an hour, and hopes were entertained that before night the workings would be accessible. This hope, however, was not realised, and the pumping was continued without intermission until Saturday morning, March 20, when the bottom was reached.

At half-past 6 o'clock it was found that the ventilation was in some degree restored, and an attempt to enter the workings was made at a quarter to 7 o'clock. The searching party consisted of Mr. Frederick Smith, chief agent of Lord Dudley; Mr. E. Greenway, the manager of the colliery; Mr. M. Fletcher, Mr. D. Plant, and Mr. S. Thompson, the deggy. Each was provided with a Davy lamp. On reaching the level of the water the party shouted into the "in-set," but no answer was returned. The party could see the top of the furnace, but the water had not fallen low enough to admit of connecting the cage and the furnace by a ladder. Another attempt was made to descend the pit about 10 o'clock, but the presence of choke-damp prevented the party reaching the level of the water. All their lamps were extinguished, and they were immediately drawn up. On Saturday night there was consequently the most intense and painful anxiety among the crowd of the pit-bank. Between 2 and 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, however, shouting was heard from the bottom of the pit, giving evidence that some of the prisoners were still alive. Several attempts were then made to go down, but the presence of the foul air in the shaft rendered it impossible. At length, at 9.45, the butty, Mr. D. Plant, and several men were slowly lowered and got down to the level of the water, the carbonic acid gas having been driven out of the shaft by the means adopted to increase the ventilation, or neutralised by layers of quicklime beneath the feet of the men on the cage. They ascertained the position of the men, and were again wound to the surface, and having got a raft prepared for the purpose on the cage with them, they again descended. Reaching the level of the water the raft was dropped, and a man getting on it, pushed with his hands on the sides or roof along the gate road. About fourteen or fifteen yards from the bottom of the shaft, three men, Timothy Taylor, 25, David Hickman, 24, and Thomas Lankey, 14, were found sitting on a wall of coal just out of the water, and in half an hour they were brought to the surface amid the deafening cheers of thousands of spectators. In another half hour two others, John Holden, 30, and Stephen Page, 27, were brought up. When the men went down on Tuesday night, March 16, five men and a boy went to work at one place in the pit, and another party, consisting of five men and two boys, to another part in an opposite direction. The first party had, therefore, been rescued with the exception of one, William Ashmore, aged 50. Those rescued said that he became mad, pulled off his clothes, and went away from them. Doubtless he perished from suffocation. Immediately on reaching the surface each man was wrapped in a blanket and borne in strong arms into a warm hovel. There they had small doses of milk and brandy carefully administered to them, while hot bricks were kept at their feet. Holden was very much exhausted. The men state that they went to supper on Tuesday night at 10.30, and returned to work in their stalls at 11.30. About 20 minutes after they felt there was choke-damp in the pit, and Taylor said to Holden, "The water has broken in." All six at once made for the bottom of the shaft, but about 100 yards from that point their progress was barred by the water. It continued to rise for 15 hours, and they got round into roads that had been made in the top measure of the coal when the pits were worked by the New British Iron Company. They kept as close as possible to the edge of the water, because they got fresh air there every time the barrel drawing water in the shaft splashed into in. From the time they had their supper on Tuesday night till they had the milk and brandy, they had nothing to eat—a period of 108 hours, or four days and five nights. They often drank the water. Taylor stated that for two days he had occasionally swum about in the "in-set." After the lapse of 13 hours they had no candle-light; they did not feel very hungry, and they felt hopeful as they saw the water fall. Notwithstanding the very slight probability of recovering the remainder of the entombed men, the last man of the 13 was rescued on Monday afternoon, March 22, after having been underground 140 hours, only four hours short of six nights and six days. William Ashmore's body, in its nude state, had previously been found about 35 yards from where his comrades were recovered alive. When the fact was made known to his son, who was awaiting the issue in the pit hovel, the young man swooned, and was taken home insensible. One of the men, Higgs, was found in a desolate corner of one of the gate-roads. He was in a very helpless condition, and had to be removed with the utmost care. As the "cage" was being drawn upwards great excitement prevailed, and when it became generally known that the man who was being borne aloft (a husband, and the father of nine children) was yet alive the enthusiasm was unbounded. He was placed under the care of Mr. Walker, surgeon, and then there came over all a feeling of intense relief that the "last scene of all" had been witnessed. Thus, with the exception of the unfortunate man Ashmore, all the rescued men are now alive, and their deliverance has been one of the most extraordinary upon record. The *Birmingham Gazette* states that when one of the men, Skidmore, was brought up, he wore an air of perfect indifference, and, recognising a friend amongst the bystanders, cried out, "Hollo, Yorkshire!" with that careless tone which would be adopted on an ordinary occasion. He was seized against his will, and conveyed to the "hovel." He disdained the use of a mattress, and preferred to stand warming himself at the fire. After a short stay he wanted to walk home, and ridiculed the idea of being taken in a car. Whilst in the hovel he saluted another with "Hollo, uncle, how bin yout?" and recollecting that was the day on which a coursing match was arranged to take place, he said, "I hope Mantle's dog 'll win to-day." He smoked with evident relish, and his condition astonished everybody.

Another man named Henley states that during the time that they were in the pit they often had prayer meetings, and they were on their knees when the first shout of their deliverers was heard. He says they had previously abandoned all hope, and were preparing for death. They had given themselves up when that welcome shout greeted their ears. In possession of one of the recently-imprisoned men is a bit of paper, on which he had written as follows:—"Dear Wife and Children,—I am going to leave you, but let God's promise be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless children. Good-bye, and may God bless you." In the tobacco-box of another man was this:—"Dear wives, we are singing and praying while we are dying. Tell my brothers and sisters to follow God more than I ever did. I wrote this on Wednesday night, about a quarter-past 6 o'clock. Dear parents, prepare to meet me in heaven." It appears they ascertained the time of day by feeling the fingers of a watch; and the last party, like the other, kept life by lying at the water's edge and breathing in the air which was sent them each time the "tank" caused a "ripple."

OFFENCES AND ACCIDENTS.

A brutal murder was committed on Saturday night, March 13, in South Shields, by an Irish labourer, named Peter Tracey. The wretched man, who was under the influence of drink, sent his wife for half a gallon of beer to treat some compatriots who had called to see him. His wife, who, it is said, was also slightly inebriated, was away two hours, and on her return Tracey, who had become much irritated by her delay, fell upon her like a savage, knocked her down and kicked her so violently and injured her so much that she died in a quarter of an hour. He has been committed for trial.

At the Warwick Assizes, on March 2, Richard Cooper, an engraver, residing at Birmingham, was indicted for attempting to strangle his son, six years of age. The prisoner hung his son to an anvil, then went out and told a neighbour. With difficulty the boy's life was saved. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

The Rev. Rupert Turner, curate of St. Paul's, Deptford, was charged before Mr. Patteson, at the Greenwich Police-court, on March 5, with indecently assaulting Fanny Kent, a girl between 11 and 12 years of age, the daughter of respectable parents residing at Deptford. The evidence exhibited great depravity on the part of the rev. delinquent, who was committed for trial.

On Wednesday, March 10, a shocking explosion, attended with loss of life, occurred at the naphtha works of Messrs. Denneth and Co., Oldbury, near Birmingham. A retort, in which some extracting process was being carried on, exploded suddenly, setting fire to a barrel of naphtha, which was close by. This in its turn set fire to several other barrels filled with the same liquid with amazing rapidity. The consequence was that two men named Ellement and Pickerill were overtaken by the liquid fire, and being unable to extricate themselves were literally burnt to cinders. Four others were also severely burnt.

A melancholy accident occurred at the Waverley Bridge station, Edinburgh, on Monday, March 22. Miss Allan, daughter of Mr. A. Allan, builder, Musselburgh, drove into town from her father's house in the forenoon, and visited the Exhibition of the Royal Scottish Academy. She wished to return to Musselburgh by the train leaving the Waverley Bridge station at 4.35 p.m., but when she reached the platform the train had begun to move. Anxious to get away, she ran along with the train, endeavouring to open one of the doors. Her action was so sudden that it was impossible for the officials either to anticipate her movement or to prevent it. In an instant the young lady's dress was caught by the step of the carriage, and she was whirled round twice and dragged from the platform underneath the carriage with her breast across the rails. Before the train could be stopped, three wheels had passed over her, causing instantaneous death.

An inquest was held at Sirbright, near Guildford, on March 16, on the body of the Rev. John Jye Wells, a retired clergyman of the Church of England, who was discovered at an early hour on Sunday morning, March 14, lying on the high road, having been frozen to death. The unfortunate gentleman had been for some time past labouring under certain delusions, which necessitated the engagement of a keeper to look after him.

On Monday morning, March 15, a daring act of sacrilege was found to have been committed during the night, at the Church of St. Nicholas, Deptford. After the administration of the Sacrament on Sunday, the silver-plate was deposited in an iron safe under the vestry, and an entry was found to have been effected by the window leading to the vestry-room, the iron safe being forced open and the silver-plate abstracted, the thieves getting clear off with the booty.

An inquest was held on March 1 at the residence of the Rev. Canon Payne Smith, at Christ Church, Oxford, before the University coroner, Mr. F. Symonds, and a jury consisting of members of the University and matriculated persons, on the body of the Rev. Glyd White, M.A., of Oriel College, and curate of Ewelme, Oxfordshire, who expired on Sunday evening, February 28, from the effects of a fall down a flight of steps. It appeared from the evidence of Dr. Payne Smith, his butler, and Mr. Briscoe, surgeon, that the deceased had been visiting the former at Christ Church, and had lunched there about 2 o'clock on Thursday, February 25. At a quarter before 3 Mr. Payne Smith's butler found him at the bottom of the cellar-stairs groaning from the injuries he had received by the fall. With the butler's assistance he walked upstairs, and was placed on a sofa. Medical aid was at once procured, and it was discovered that the unfortunate gentleman had received severe injuries to the head, from the effects of which he died. It is supposed that the deceased mistook the door, and was precipitated to the bottom of the steps, falling on his head. The jury at once returned a verdict of "Accidental death." Mr. White, who was 81 years of age, had for some years acted as curate of Ewelme, which living is attached to the Regius Professorship of Divinity at Oxford.

THE TURF.

The Grand National Steeplechase of 300 sovereigns, added to a handicap sweepstakes of 25 sovereigns each, 15 ft, with 5 only if declared, &c.; the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns out of the stakes; winners extra. About 4 miles and a quarter. 109 subscribers, 37 of whom paid 5 sovereigns each. Ran on March 2.

Mr. Weyman's The Colonel, by Knight of Kars—Boadicea (h. b), 6 years, 10 st 7 lbs (G. Stevens) .. 1
Captain Browne's Hall Court, aged, 10 st 12 lbs (Captain Tempest) 2
Machell's Gardener, aged, 10 st 7 lbs (Ryan) .. 3

The following also ran:—Alcibiade, Pearl Diver, The Nun, Fortunatus, Orne, The Robber, Havelock (late Claxton), Globule, Harcourt, Barbarian, Q.C., Despatch, Huntsman's Daughter, Fan, Knave of Trumps, Bishopton, Guy of Warwick, Plum Cake, and Dick Turpin. Mr. Breyley declared to win with Fortunatus, and Mr. Morgan with Globule. Listen and Ace of Trumps were struck out at 1.47 on the day of the race.

On the 11th of September last, Lieutenant Hutchinson, of the 8th Hussars, accompanied by two brother officers—Mr. Wentworth and Mr. Ricardo—called on and backed with several bookkeepers in Edinburgh different horses for the race run at Doncaster that day. Amongst other horses backed were St. Mungo and Ventnor for the Nursery Stakes, and the largest bets were made with Mr. Gardiner, of the Turf Hotel. St. Mungo won the race, but when settling day came Gardiner refused to pay the bets on St. Mungo. The matter was referred, at Gardiner's request, to the stewards of Edinburgh races, held at Musselburgh on the 24th, 25th, and 26th of September. The stewards decided against Gardiner, who appealed again to two bookmakers of some note at Edinburgh races. They also decided against him, but Gardiner still refused to pay the bets, and wrote a letter to Lieutenant Hutchinson, Mr. Wentworth, and Mr. Ricardo, in which he alleged that from his private telegrams they had "surreptitiously got possession of the information they contained and by that medium betted and gained our money" from him. This letter was considered by Lieutenant Hutchinson as a libel, and he brought an action in the Court of Session against the writer. The jury, on the 23rd March, gave him a verdict, but only a farthing damages.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

The Emperor Napoleon made a speech to the Council of State on Tuesday, March 23. His Majesty said:—"It is the duty of the government resolutely to satisfy the just desire for improvement, and firmly to repress all subversive theories, which are both unlawful and culpable. Many improvements have already been effected, but when the hidden wounds of the most prosperous people are probed, beneath an appearance of prosperity many undeserved cases of distress are discovered. Great problems remain to be solved, and their solution requires the co-operation of the whole intellect of the country. The suppression of the system of workmen's books (*livrets*) will complete a series of measures in favour of the working classes. I do not anticipate being able to overcome all prejudices and to disarm all ill-feeling. I do not reckon upon increasing my popularity, but I hope to acquire fresh energy to resist evil passions. When all useful improvements have been effected, when everything has been done, order can be maintained with more authority, since power will then lean on reason and the satisfaction given to public conscience."

SPAIN.

Numerous meetings of the Constituent Cortes have been held, and occasionally the debates have been warm; but in every case the Government has had majorities over their opponents, the Republicans. A new loan has been authorised by the Cortes of £10,000,000 to fill up old deficits; and the Cortes has also decreed that the present shall be the last conscription, so that hereafter the army will be formed by voluntary enlistment.

Disturbances have broken out and barricades have been erected at Xeres de la Frontera, between Cadiz and Seville. The communication by rail between these two cities was interrupted on March 17, and the Captain-General of Seville addressed a demand to the General in command of Cadiz for the dispatch of troops to the scene of the disturbances. Rioting also occurred at Alcala del Valle, resulting in two persons being killed and six wounded, and an outbreak is apprehended at Paterna, near Cadiz. In the evening the Cortes resumed its sitting. Senor Sagasta read telegrams concerning the above intelligence. The Republican minority immediately gave expression to their disapproval of the conduct of the rioters, and presented a resolution offering to support the Government in restoring order. The resolution was unanimously approved, 251 members voting. Marshal Serrano thanked the minority for the course they had pursued, and said that liberty was safe so long as the minority preserved their present dignified attitude. He, moreover, assured the House that order was being restored. According to the last advices this was the case.

Celestino Olozaga, nephew of Salustiano Olozaga, and Secretary of the Cortes, has been killed in a duel arising out of no political cause. His death has caused painful sensation.

A Madrid telegram anticipates the report of the Committee on the Spanish Constitution. It is said that the committee recommend a monarchical Government, with two Chambers, both elected. The senators are to be elected by the Provincial Councils, four from each province, for a term of twelve years. The deputies are to be elected for three years by universal suffrage. The king is to reign for eighteen years. A majority of the committee are favourable to the separation of Church and State. The minority propose that the Roman Catholic religion shall be the State creed, but with toleration for other confessions. Liberty of the Press and the right of public meeting are to be guaranteed.

ITALY.

In the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies, on March 18, General Bixio delivered a speech, in which he drew attention to the deplorable frequency of duels, and asked the Ministry why the law against duelling remained a dead letter. The Minister of Justice, in reply, admitted the evil, but stated that the law could not be applied because the necessary proofs were always wanting, all parties engaged in duels making it a point of honour to remain silent and to refuse to give evidence. The only hope, therefore, was in a reaction of public opinion against the practice, such as had occurred in England. General Bixio, not satisfied with the Ministerial declaration, insisted that the Chamber should take a formal and solemn resolution upon the matter. The Chamber finally agreed to consider General Bixio's proposal on examining the bill introduced by Deputy Macchi for repealing the present legislation relative to duelling.

AUSTRIA.

The Lower House of the Reichsrath commenced on 15th March the debate upon the bill relative to the landwehr. The majority of the committee recommended the adoption of the bill as presented by the Government, thus favouring the plan that the landwehr should be subject to the regular military authorities. The minority of the committee, on the other hand, proposed that the landwehr should be completely separated from the standing army, and should be constituted in a manner similar to the institution of the Honveds in Hungary. In the debate the members of the Left and the Polish deputies supported the proposals of the minority. Count Taafe, minister for the defence of the country, made a speech in favour of the Government bill. The House rejected a motion of Dr. Skene to pass to the order of the day, and the debate upon the paragraphs of the bill was then fixed for March 16, when the first seven paragraphs were adopted as brought forward by the committee. On the eighth paragraph being moved, the minority of the committee propose that the empire should be divided into national landwehr districts with independent commands, whereas the government bill subordinates the landwehr to the regular military commandants. The Chancellor of the Empire, Baron Beust, and Herr Giskra spoke in favour of the Government Bill. They maintained that the present institution of the landwehr was a natural consequence of the principle of general liability to military service, and was a constituent part of the standing army. Therefore, not on financial grounds alone, but in order to prevent the creation of separate army of each nationality, the landwehr must as in France and Prussia, be subject to the commandants of the regular army. The paragraph was ultimately adopted as proposed by the Government.

PRUSSIA.

The North German Parliament was opened on March 4 by the king in person. His Majesty, in his speech from the throne, said that he rejoiced that the prospect of the maintenance of peace had not since their last assembling proved fallacious. His Majesty mentioned the improvements which would be effected by the bills which had already been passed and those which are still under discussion. A bill relative to the electoral law, framed in accordance with Article 20 of the Constitution of the North German Confederation, would be laid before the Parliament, to secure a uniform system of electoral procedure throughout the entire Confederation, and also to secure the legal status of the Federal officials. The Budget of 1870 showed that an increase of the revenue was necessary. In the postal arrangements between the Confederation and foreign States progress had been made, and postal conventions with the Netherlands, Italy, Sweden, and the Danubian Principalities will be laid before the Parliament. The organisation of the Federal consular system is approaching completion. A consular convention with Italy is about to regulate the respective powers of the consuls of both nations, in order to ensure uniformity in the conduct of the consular administration and the diplomatic representation abroad of North Germany. The necessary expenditure for this purpose will be brought forward in the Budget of 1870. The first duty of the diplomatic agents abroad will be to secure the maintenance of peace between all nations, who, like ourselves, know how to value its benefits. The fulfilment of this duty will be facilitated by the friendly terms at present existing between the North German Confederation and all foreign Powers, and which were proved afresh by the peaceful solution of the difficulty which but lately threatened to disturb peace in the East. The negotiations and the result of the Paris Conference have proved the sincere endeavour of the European Powers to regard the blessings of peace as a valuable and common benefit to be guarded by all as common property. Having seen the success of this course of action, a nation which has proved both the will and the power to respect the independence of foreign States and to defend its own, is justified in treating in the continuance of peace, to disturb which neither foreign Governments have the intention nor the enemies of order the power.

TURKEY.

The Prince of Wales is expected at Constantinople on Sunday, March 28. The Sultan has sent Raouf Pacha to the Dardanelles to meet him. Two palaces—one on the Asiatic and one on the European side of the Bosphorus—are being prepared for the reception of the Prince.

GREECE.

The Government has addressed a circular note to its representatives abroad announcing the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey.

EGYPT.

His Highness the Viceroy of Egypt, in addressing the Egyptian Parliament at the opening of the session, after congratulating the members on the general prosperity of the country, regretting the imperfect rising of the Nile, and announcing that a commission had been appointed to devise means by which irrigation might be effected independently of a favourable rising, adverted to the Suez canal. "Eight millions of pounds have," he said, "been paid to the Suez Canal Company. It is indisputable that the canal works have been a burden on our population; but I trust that the country will soon be compensated for the outlay, since it has been solemnly promised that the canal is to be opened in October of the current year. As the Government holds nearly half of the bonds of the company, is, further, to have 15 per cent. of the profits of the enterprise, we shall soon have, in the opening of the canal, a new source of revenue." His Highness then went on to justify the excess of debt by referring to the important works which had been accomplished: 850 additional miles of railroad had been laid down, also 207 bridges, 40 canals, 25 aqueducts, 5 locks, 30 sluice-gates, 1 floating bridge, and 4 stone quays. Civil and military schools had been founded and maintained, and the reorganisation of the land and sea forces had justified a large expenditure. "On my accession," his Highness continued, "the army hardly comprised 3000 effective troops, and the fleet consisted of three or four ships only. . . . Since my accession our war *matériel* has been entirely renewed, and a large supply of muskets of a new model have been ordered. . . Workshops for making military equipments and material have been established. Men-of-war and transports, such as steam frigates, ironclad corvettes, and sailing vessels, to the number of twenty-two, have been constructed or purchased, and are at our disposal in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. Thanks be to God, our army and navy are now on such a regular and respectable footing that we are fully capable of providing for the security of the country." On the important topic of the meditated change in the present jurisdiction of foreigners resident in Egypt, his Highness said:—"I have the satisfaction to announce to you that I have obtained the adhesion of most of the Great Powers to the principle of the judiciary reform . . . . and I trust soon to obtain that of the French Government, which has always shown so much sympathy for the progress of our country. I have reason to believe that a special commission will shortly be formed to construct the bases of the new jurisdiction, and to define its powers."

OPENING OF THE SUEZ CANAL.—The waters of the Mediterranean were admitted into the Bitter Lakes at 11 o'clock on March 18, with complete success, in the presence of the Viceroy.

CHINA.

By telegraph from Galle, 21st April, 8 a.m.—At Osaka, great uneasiness is felt, and a rising of Ronins is being guarded against. Business is at a standstill. Obstacles were thrown in the way of Admiral Keppel proceeding up the Yangtze River by Li-Hung-Chang, at Kankow. A fresh collision has taken place between the interior savages of Hanian and Chinese troops stationed south of the Island. Two Chinese officers were killed. A considerable number of soldiers were wounded.

AMERICA.

General Schenck's Finance Bill was passed by the Senate on Friday, February 26. The vote was 29 to 16. It had previously passed the House of Representatives, but went back to that body for its concurrence in certain amendments. The bill has since been finally passed, and it declares the faith of the United States to be solemnly pledged to pay in coin all the obligations of the United States, except in cases where the law authorising their issue expressly provides that the same may be paid in greenbacks.

Resolutions were passed unanimously on March 2, in the House of Representatives, authorising the President to recognise the independence of Cuba whenever, in his opinion, a Republican form of Government shall be established there.

The Senate has, by 37 to 16 votes, passed a bill modifying the Tenure of Office Act, so as to permit the President, without assigning reasons, to suspend officers, and to appoint their successors, whose rejection by the Senate, however, should reinstate the former. The absolute removal of officials by the President remains still prohibited. The bill now goes to the House of Representatives. Mr. Moses H. Grinnel has been nominated by the President, Collector of Customs at New York, and the nomination has been confirmed by the Senate.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

FROM THE 8TH TO THE 14TH MAY.

On Saturday last, the Metropolitan Intercolonial Exhibition was closed without ceremony at 5 o'clock in the evening, the playing of the National Anthem by the band being the only distinction given to the *finale*. The same unpropitious weather as had prevailed almost without intermission during the whole period since the exhibition was opened continued to the end; but even on Saturday the attractiveness of the Fine Arts Gallery induced some eight or nine hundred persons to visit it.

A fearful gale set in on Saturday last, all along the coast, and continued all night and the following day. Several coasting vessels were wrecked near Newcastle, and great loss of life was occasioned thereby. On the same days there were destructive floods in the Windsor, Penrith, and Camden districts, causing great destruction of property. Two persons—Mr. John Lakeman and constable Byrnes—were drowned by the upsetting of a boat in the Camden district. On Sunday evening, the weather began to clear up, and it has continued fine ever since.

The issue which has been directed to determine the validity of a will by the late Hon. James Mitchell, M.L.C., which Dr. Wolfskehl claims to prove as executor, has continued to occupy the Primary Judge and a jury of twelve all the week. The case is not yet concluded.

The Town-hall, Newtown, having been renovated and greatly improved, was formally opened to the public on Monday evening last, when a literary and musical entertainment was given.

A meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held on Monday last, when, amongst other business, a sum of money was voted for improving and widening the Railway Bridge in Parramatta-street, and a tender accepted for the excavation and foundation of the Town-hall.

The Postmaster-General has opened an office in connection with his department, where all inquiries the public wish to make respecting the weighing and registering of letters or any other matter will be properly and promptly attended to.

A dinner tendered by the mercantile community of this city to the representatives of the Melbourne and Adelaide Chamber of Commerce, took place on Tuesday evening, at Courvoisier's Café, George-street.

A well-attended meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. William Day, as a candidate for the representation of Brisbane Ward, was held on Monday night.

Dr. Pearson alias Rutherford has been sentenced to death at the Bathurst Circuit Court, for the murder of constable M'Cabe in October last.

An entertainment was given in the Oddfellows Hall, Balmain, on Monday evening, by the St. Mark's Handbell Society, assisted by Miss James, Messrs. A. Fairfax, Ackland, and others.

The claims of St. Vincent's Hospital attracted a crowded attendance at a soirée which was given at the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening; among the artists who sang was Mr. Barry O'Neil, who gave his services gratuitously.

On Sunday night last, between 8 and 9 o'clock, a desperate attempt was made by three or more men to rob the branch of the Joint Stock Bank at Braidwood. One of the men was captured on the spot, and two or three others, supposed to be concerned in the affair, have since been arrested.

A general feeling of regret has been expressed in Sydney, at the death of the Hon. J. H. Plunkett; and the annual commemoration of the Sydney University, of which he was Vice-Chancellor, has been postponed until the 19th of June, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman.

The dead body of an infant was found in the harbour on Monday last.

The Provincial Synod of the Church of England in New South Wales commenced its sittings on Tuesday last, at the Church Society's House, Phillip-street. The Synod has continued to sit every day since, but beyond formal matters, and the adoption of rules of proceedings for both Houses, little business has been done. The Dean of Sydney was appointed president of the House of Representatives.

A most adroit and daring robbery was perpetrated by some thieves on Sunday night, upon the premises of the Victoria Hotel, in Beardy-street, Armidale.

A lecture was delivered on Wednesday evening, in the school-room adjoining the Congregational School, Pitt-street, by Mr. G. A. Lloyd, on "Scenery in the Yosemite Valley, and the proceedings of Christian Young Men in San Francisco."

The usual weekly meeting of the Australian Patriotic Association was held on Tuesday evening.

The usual monthly meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held on Tuesday evening, at M'Grath's Hotel, King-street, when Mr. J. G. Hanks was unanimously elected to the vacant commodoreship, and his yacht, the Psyche, was added to the squadron. Several new members were proposed for election next month.

A gentleman, just arrived from Queensland, has brought with him a fossil shank bone of a powerful animal, found at the Peak Downs diggings, 180 feet below the earth. The owner contemplates sending it home to Professor Owen.

A meeting was held, on Tuesday afternoon, at Wangenheim's Café de Paris, King-street East, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps for the establishment of one central yard for the sale of fat stock in the Sydney market. About fifty gentlemen, nearly the whole of whom were interested in the sale of stock, were present. The Hon. James Chisholm was called to the chair.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stephen has been appointed one of the canons of St. Andrew's Cathedral, in succession to the Rev. W. H. Walsh, now Vicar of Alrewas, and prebendary of Lichfield.

On Wednesday morning, a testimonial and an address was presented to the Rev. George Charles Bode, now curate in charge of St. James's Church, Sydney, but formerly incumbent of St. John's, Newcastle, by the Rev. R. Chapman and the Rev. R. Simm, who had been deputed to perform this pleasing duty by the clergy of the diocese of Newcastle, where the Rev. Mr. Bode for many years laboured.

A deputation waited upon the Hon. the Postmaster-General on Wednesday, to urge upon him the necessity for a telegraph line between Sydney and Twofold Bay, and also the necessity for the introduction of a more extended system of storm signals between the various ports connected by telegraph. The Postmaster-General promised to lay the matter before his colleagues.

A meeting of the Council of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales was held on Wednesday, when the names of nearly one hundred new members, elected since the previous meeting, were read over, and other important business transacted.

Two bodies were washed up on the North Beach, near Newcastle, on Wednesday afternoon. One was recognised as the mate of the brig Burnet, the other as the body of a young man, much mutilated. Five other bodies were seen in the surf, one apparently a boy or child.

Large audiences have been present at the Prince of Wales Theatre, nearly every evening this week, to witness the drama of "Antony and Cleopatra," in which Mr. Walter Montgomery took the part of "Marcus Antonius."

The usual weekly meeting in connection with the New South Wales Temperance Alliance was held on Wednesday evening.

The Royal Society of New South Wales held its opening meeting for the year 1869-70, on Wednesday evening. The opening address was read by the Rev. W. B. Clarke (vice-president of the society); and a paper entitled "A Review of the Progress of Lands Titles Registration in New South Wales," was read by Mr. G. K. Holden.

The official report of the proceedings of the Commercial Conference, held at the Exchange on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th instant, was published in the *Herald* yesterday.

Two persons were found dead in a hut on the Pitt Town bottoms on Thursday—an old man and woman. The man's name is Donovan, and the woman's Moran. It is supposed they were drowned in the flood.

The Southern mail was stuck up and robbed, between Marulan and Goulburn, on Monday night, by three armed men.

On Wednesday the delegates from Victoria and South Australia availed themselves of the invitation from the Government to visit the Western Railway, and examine the works now in progress on Mr. Higgins's contract. The visitors were accompanied by the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Samuel.

A lecture on "The city of the ages to come," was delivered by Mr. Leary, on Thursday evening, in the City Mission Chapel, Sussex-street.

The dead body of a man, name unknown, was found floating in the harbour, near Queen's Wharf, on Thursday morning.

A special general meeting of the shareholders and proprietors of the Australian Library was held on Thursday afternoon, when a motion to the effect that it was desirable that the real property of the corporation should be sold, was carried unanimously.

The Government steam-tug Thetis returned on Thursday from her cruise along the northern coast in quest of wrecks. Diligent search was made as far as the Seal Rocks, but Captain Hutton was unable fortunately to discover any.

A woman, named Susannah Armstrong, died on Monday, from the effects of injuries received by falling down stairs, at her residence, Hoins-lane, off Bathurst-street.

Considerable damage has been done by the late floods on the Araluen diggings.

The Rev. E. B. Proctor, of Bungonia, has been severely injured by being thrown out of his buggy.

A meeting of the members of the Parramatta Volunteers was held a few evenings since, when ensign Henry Byrnes was elected first lieutenant of the company, and Mr. Edgar Greenup was elected ensign.

On the 6th instant, Mr. William Andrews was elected alderman for Bourke Ward, in place of Mr. Charles Moore, resigned.

The inquest on the body of a man, named William Cardoza, was concluded on Friday last, when a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown was returned by the jury.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 14.

Racer, ship, 742 tons, Captain Beaton, from Adelaide 27th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Beaton and 2 children. Captain, agent.

Earl Dalhousie, ship, 1274 tons, Captain Campbell, from the Downs 20th January. Passengers—5 in the second cabin. Young, Lark, and Co., agents.

Seawfell, ship, 488 tons, Captain F. H. Hender, from New York 19th January. R. Towns and Co., agents.

Thomas Edwards, brig, 156 tons, Captain Pattie, from Foochow 1st March. Daniell, King, and Co., agents.

Fairy Rock, brig, 192 tons, Captain Wilkinson from Port Macdonald 30th ultimo. Captain, agent.

Wallaroo, barque, 320 tons, from Port Wakefield 8th April. Captain, agent.

Wonga Wonga (s.), 1002 tons, Captain Brown, from Melbourne 11th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Hann, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss Daintree, Miss Fool, Miss Baker, Archbishop Polding, Rev. F. Corlett, Captain Trouton, Messrs. Robinson, Trembeck, R. Walter, T. Wentworth, J. West, J. Shehan, O'Brien, J. Bole, A. Montefiore, D. Fisher, Master Daintree, J. O. Sullivan, Robertson, Davies, Williams, E. C. Cracknell, William Hill, and 48 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

City of Hobart (s.), 362 tons, Captain Clinch, from Hobart Town 11th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee, 5 children and servant, Miss Lee, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Henderson, Miss May, Mrs. Howell and 2 children, Master Bett, Mr. and Mrs. Ewan, Rev. Mr. Ball, Miss Ball, Rev. Mr. Slattery, Rev. Mr. Garnsey and child, Messrs. W. B. Mitchell, Armitson, Keon, and 4 in the steerage. Willis, Merry, and Lloyd, agents.

MAY 15.

Avoca, P. and O. Co.'s s., 1200 tons, Captain A. B. Farquhar, from Galle 22nd April, and Melbourne 12th instant. Passengers—From Southampton: Mr. J. B. Darvall, Rev. W. Taylor. From Marseilles: Mr. T. Brown. From Bombay: Mr. A. H. Peer. From Galle: Messrs. Tucker, E. Bolton, Hartman. From Melbourne: Hon. R. M. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. R. Saddington, Mr. G. Langdon. H. Moore, agent.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 14.

City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane.
Saxonia (s.), for Rockhampton.
Blackbird (s.), for Melbourne.
Fusannah Cuthbert (s.), for Grafton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 15.

Clara, for Petropaulovski; Sarah, for Melbourne; Prospero, for Batavia; Rangatira (s.), for Melbourne; Fruiter, for New Caledonia; Black Swan (s.), for Maryborough.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 14.

Fruiter, barque, 235 tons, Captain Stephens, for New Caledonia. Passenger—Mr. J. Smith.

Saxonia (s.), 245 tons, Captain Wall, for Rockhampton. Passengers—Messrs. Hill, Templer, M'Dougall, and 4 in the steerage.

City of Brisbane (s.), 504 tons, Captain Cottier, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. M'Connel and servant, Mrs. H. D. Balmain, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Threlkeld, Miss Lloyd, Hon. B. B. Morton, Messrs. L. Rawson, Pirie, P. Drynan, Walter M'Connell, H. D. Balmain, C. J. Royds, F. W. Heinecke, J. S. Turner, S. L. Golden, Threlkeld, and 6 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MAY 14.

Defiance, Gorilla, from Jervis Bay, with 33,300 feet timber, 35 tons firewood, 1400 spokes, 450 treenails; Esther Maria, from the Hawkesbury, with 15,000 feet timber; Peacock, Brothers from Brisbane Water, with 1360 baskets shells; Missie, from Shoalhaven, with 10,000 feet timber, 2000 spokes; Woniora (s.), from Bulli, with 257 tons coal; Prompt, Lurline, from Newcastle, with 255 tons coal; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 53 bales hay, 100 hides, 30 pigs, 200 sheep, 2 coops fowls, 30 casks tallow, 160 bags maize; Morpeth (s.), from Morpeth, 80 bags bran, 1 calf, 8 cases eggs, 10 crates fowls, 12 cases fruit, 85 bales hay, 15 hides, 145 bags maize, 11 bags oats, 80 pigs, 100 sheep, 8 kegs tobacco, 3 bales wool, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MAY 14.

Maggie Logan, for Lake Macquarie; Brothers, for Brisbane Water; Ellen for Twofold Bay; Esther Maria for Jervis Bay; Woniora (s.), for Bulli; Peacock, for Wollongong; Sylvanus, Lurline, Prompt, Freak, for Newcastle; Gorilla for the Manning River.

IMPORTS.—MAY 14.

Thomas Edwards, from Foo Chow: 4755 packages tea, Daniell, King, and Co.

Fairy Rock, from Port Macdonald, 2347 bags wheat, Order.

Seawfell, from New York: 30 half-tierces 97 cases 48 half-boxes 13 three-quarter boxes tobacco, 200 barrels resin, 1260 staves, 1069 oars, 216 cases chairs, 36,851 feet timber, 48 packages, R. Towns and Co.; 1500 oars, 300 cases sarsaparilla, Smith, Brothers, and Co.; 15 cases drugs, 100 cases sarsaparilla, Beilby and Scott; 124 bales hops, 51 packages, Williams and Co.; 500 cases oil, 30 packages, J. Levick and Co.; 16 packages, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 11 packages, J. Keep; 25 cases clocks, 1 package, Hemburger, Brothers; 2 packages, Parbury, Brothers; 36 packages, Saddington and Sons; 30 cases clocks, Berens, Levi, and Co.; 43 packages, R. Binnie and Co.; 7 packages, J. B. Holdsworth; 10 packages, F. Lassetter and Co.; 10 packages, H. M'Rickards; 1000 cases oil, 50 packages, axes, 22 casks lamp ware, 56 packages, S. Hoffnung; 1200 cases oil, 175 packages apples, 47 three-boxes tobacco, 100 cases lobsters, 240 packages chairs, 350 bags corn flour, 303 barrels rosin, 234 packages, M. Moss and Co.; 25 half 10 quarter tierces 10 three-quarter boxes 50 cases tobacco, Order.

Racer, from Adelaide: 500 packages, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 3524 sacks wheat, Beilby and Scott; 250 bags flour, Barker and Co; 46 tons hay, Brown and Co; 16 packages fruit, W. R. Hill; 86 bales hay, 655 quarters wheat, Order.

Wallaroo, from Port Wakefield: 3698 bags wheat, H. H. Beauchamp.

Earl Dalhousie, from London: 20 cases iron, 21 casks soda, Lorimer, Marwood, and Co.; 2 packages, J. Hagen; 53 packages, Lisson, Brothers; 34 packages, W. Dunn; 10 packages, T. O'Neill; 34 casks whiting, 74 packages, soda, 15 packages, Jones and Co.; 65 casks wine, 7 packages, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 62 casks soda, A. Fairfax and Co.; 250 casks beer, 50 casks vinegar, 20 cases sauce, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 40 casks soda, 70 cases beer, 320 packages, Burrows and Barnard; 50 casks beer, Smith, Brothers; 20 casks spirits, F. Mitchell; 20 hogsheads oil, 50 drums turps, 278 packages, J. Keep; 7 packages, H. Woolnough; 87 packages, W. Cary; 9 cases brandy, 50 cases wine, Australian Club; 94 pipes, 5 packages, C. Bown; 4 packages, Catel, te Kloot, and Co.; 1 case, J. Brazier; 160 hogsheads beer, G. Thornton; 2515 bars iron, 180 bundles wire, 180 cases 50 hogsheads beer, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 20 packages, Rourke and son; 14 packages, Parrot, Brothers; 2 packages, C. Foel; 1000 cases schnapps, 25 cases liqueurs, Williams and Co.; 50 cases iron, 4 packages, C. Fitzpatrick; 45 coils rope, Bloomfield and Co.; 20 bales corks, Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.; 65 packages, D. Nichol; 7 packages, Rev. E. White; 20 packages, Greville and Co; 5 pipes nuts, 3 casks, Allan, Street, and Norton; 848 packages, J. Hughes; 9 cases tobacco, Williams and Co.; 7 packages, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 13 packages, Colonial Sugar Company; 75 packages, W. Allerton; 606 weights, 83 kegs nails, 72 packages, J. C. Bain; 7 packages, A. S. Webster; 12 packages, J. Green; 543 packages, W. S. Friend and Co.; 40 bundles oakum, 50 drums oil, 2 packages, A. B. Armstrong; 6 packages, T. Aitken; 33 packages, Croft and Co.; 5 packages, F. Mitchell; 600 staves, 298 bundles iron, J. Williams; 12 casks, R. W. Moore; 67 bales paper, J. Fairfax and Sons; 64 packages, Saddington and Son; 260 packages, J. J. Curran; 18 packages, J. M'Donald; 1 case, J. Coleman; 1 package, Griffiths; 73 hogsheads ale, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co; 1 package, T. Bell; 4 packages, W. P. Welch; 6 packages, N. Smith; 90 hogsheads ale, 382 packages, Young, Lark, and Co.; 63 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 60 bundles oakum, 55 drums, 110 casks, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 700 cases geneva, 30 hogsheads, Walford and Sparke; 128 packages, J. Isaacs; 50 casks beer, 20 rolls lead, 20 cases matches, 280 packages, D. Cooper and Co.; 42 packages, D. Barnett and Co.; 6 packages, M. Alexander; 5 cases, L. Moss; 170 packages, J. B. Tickle; 3 packages, C. J. Muller and Co.; 2 cases cigars, H. Compagnoni; 55 packages, J. Macintosh; 920 weights, 31 kegs nails, 144 packages, F. Lassetter and Co.; 46 packages, J. B. Blanchford; 2 packages, Rourke and Sons, 40,000 slates, 130 casks cement, 50 casks 150 cases beer, 47 hogsheads ale, 296 bundles wire, 50 casks plaster, 80 casks soda, 100 kegs nails, 604 packages, Order.

Wonga Wonga (s.), from Melbourne: 1 package, A. Drysdale; 1 box, A. J. Hockings; 1 case, R. Alleyne; 10 tons pig iron, J. Walker and Co.; 31 rolls lead, J. M'Ilwraith; 2 cases, F. B. Palmer and Co.; 1 case, J. W. Small; 1 case, M. Kelleher; 1 case pipes, 78 boxes tea, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 1 box, Cobb and Co.; 4 bags seed, Law, Somner, and Co.; 1 box, A. P. Ambrose; 66 bales empty bags, J. Campbell and Co.; 125 bags oats, R. Campbell; 6 quarter-casks 20 cases brandy, 20 cases champagne, 1 case, Stewart, Garrick and Co.; 37 packages, Bell and Gardner; 3 packages, W. and S. Brooks; 3 tanks, raisins, 107 boxes tea, Meyerfeld and Co; 50 chests tea, R. Towns and Co; 2 casks, Rowe's Drug Store; 34 packages, Powell; 123 boxes soap, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 1 parcel, A. B. Pritchard; 26 cases, Stanford and Co.; 2 cases, C. Newton, Brother and Co.; 3 packages, C. & K. Moore; 1 case, Farmer, Painter, and Pope; 3 packages, Ward, Brothers; 2 packages, C. Renwick and Co.; 10 cases, J. Jacobs; 2 cases, Slater; 1 case, Sandon; 5 cases, Maddock; 193 chests tea, Montefiore, Montefiore, and Co.; 1 case, Bank New South Wales; 1 case, J. Berseley; 3 cases, Wright and Co.; 8 cases, Keep and Parsons; 1 package, Plummer; 7 packages, Fees and Birrell; 1 case, Captain Lissie.

City of Hobart (s.), from Hobart Town: 500 staves, J. Williams; 2 bales hops, Tuck and Co.; 242 bags potatoes, 33 bags onions, Barker and Co.; 47 bags onions, 203 bags potatoes, 80 cases fruit, 164 cases jam, J. M'Kanney; 58 bags onions, 85 cases fruit, J. Sainty; 453 cases fruit, 51 bags potatoes, T. Johnson; 165 cases fruit, M'Keon; 32 cases fruit, W. Burns; 274 cases fruit, 36 bags onions, H. Griffiths; 642 cases fruit, 1 crate fish, 18 bags onions, 38 bags potatoes, P. James; 288 cases fruit, 50 cases jam, 40 bags onions, Jones and Flanagan; 17 cases fruit, R. Dalton; 3 packages, E. Haley; 1 case fruit, Aaron; 11 cases jam, G. A. Lloyd; 2 casks fruit, Wingate; 43 cases jam, 6 sacks oats, 28 sacks seeds, Hilton Browne and Co.; 552 cases fruit, T. Lawless; 1 pocket hops, Tooth and Co.; 1 bale leather, 23 cases fruit, Callon and Jessup; 2 cases fruit, 1 case jam, May; 1 case fruit, Weston; 1750 staves, W. R. Hill; 10 cases fruit, Stewart; 5 cases fruit, 1 pony, J. Lee; 14 casks ale, Peate and Harcourt; 2 cases leather, 1 package ale, 3 cases fruit, G. Clinch; 1 package, Shepherd and Co.; 580 cases fruit, 156 cases, 20 kegs jam, 50 bags onions, 108 bags potatoes, J. Pope; 1 case, F. Hunt and Co.; 1 package, W. Dean; 1 case, Walker; 2 cases, Keele and Co.; 1 case, Godfrey; 1 case, Guiley; 499 cases fruit, 5 cases jam, 3 cases leather, 18 bags onions, 120 bags potatoes, 500 staves, 5000 palings, 1 bag fish, Order.

EXPORTS.—MAY 14.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne: 1440 bags rice, H. Moore; 27 casks oil, R. Towns and Co.; 1 cask nails, Saddington and Sons; 11 packages machinery, Woods, Shortland, and Co.; 15 bags sugar, R. T. Ford and Co; 1233 bags maize, C. and R. R. S. N. Co.; 46 bags maize, G. Rhodes; 56 bags maize, J. Campbell and Co.; 51 bags maize, J. C. Humby; 253 bags maize, 52 bags maize, R. Campbell and Co.; 81 bags maize, 5 pieces hardwood, W. Wright; 31 cases fruit, W. Hitchcock; 34 cases fruit, 13 bags oysters, 7 bags nuts, H. Woodward; 7 packages, P. James; 15 casks butter, H. Clarke; 1 horse, 1 buggy, Hart; 10 bullocks, Sullivan; 1 bag seeds, Hall; 1 case, Shepherd and Co.; 1 case, Gilfillan and Co.; 1 case, C. J. Muller and Co.; 6 cases kerosene, J. Murphy and Son; 1 package, A. S. N. Co.; 1 package, J. Baptist and Son; 10 bags oysters, W. Kimber; 178 bags maize, 30 kegs butter, C. B. Bond; 26 bags oysters, G. Clarke; 7 cases fruit, T. Lawless.

Fruiter, for New Caledonia: 60 bags coffee, 8 packages tea, 18 tierces beef, 15 drums oil, 1200 bushels maize, 5 kegs butter, 48 bags potatoes, 4 bags onions, 1200 tiles, 170 tons coal, 25 packages, Currier, Hawke, and Co.; 2 packages tobacco, O. Mattou; 13 packages tobacco, 63 cases biscuit, Montefiore and Montefiore; 2 packages tobacco, 15 casks beef, 40 bags potatoes, 40 boxes pipes, 2 bags salt, 3 cases nails, 50 boxes pipes, 10 kegs nails, 32 packages, Biffin and Clarke; 9 packages, Hoffnung and Co.; 5 packages tobacco, M. Meyers; 10 packages tea, 10 packages, H. P. Palser; 2 packages, Duguid and Co.; 50 head cattle, T. Stevens.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR NEW CALEDONIA.—By the Fruiter, this day, at noon, if not under way. By the Lalla Rookh, this day, at noon, if not under way.

FOR JAVA.—By the Prospero, this day, at noon, if not under way.

FOR SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.—By the Gem, this day, at noon.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.—By the Black Swan (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, AND KING GEORGE'S SOUND.—By the Rangatira (s.), this day, at 2 p.m.

The Fairy Rock left Macdonald Bay on the 30th ultimo, and made Sydney Heads last Sunday; but the S.E. gale which has proved so disastrous to many of our coasting fleet, compelled her to make a good offing. The ship has arrived in port without damage; Captain Wilkinson reports the gale as very severe, with a fearful sea running.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.

THE Mails by the steamship GEELONG will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1869, as follows:—

For registered letters, at 3 30 p.m.
For newspapers, books, and packets, at 6 p.m.
For unregistered letters, at 9 p.m.

Letters (as well as newspapers, books, and packets), posted in the Sydney iron receivers, must be so posted before 6 p.m.

Late Letters for the United Kingdom—if the postage and late fee be fully prepaid by stamps—will be received on Thursday, the 20th instant, as follows:—

At the General Post Office, whether by Marseilles or Southampton, up to 6 a.m.; late fee, 6d.

Or, via Marseilles only, at Moore's Wharf, up to 8.30 a.m; late fee, 1s.

S. H. LAMBTON, Secretary.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, May 14: Araby Maid, ship, 837 tons, Captain Patten, for Shanghai; Rangatira (s.), 460 tons, Captain Grainger, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and King George's Sound.

The brig Thomas Edwards, from Foochow, sailed on the 1st March, and came east about. Captain Pattie reports a prevalence of light winds throughout the passage. On the 8th and 9th instant he had a very heavy S.E. gale, and finally made the land 10 miles south of Newcastle on the 13th instant. The Thomas Edwards brings a cargo of teas to the consignment of Messrs. Daniell, King, and Co.

The iron ship Seawfell, from New York the 19th January, to the consignment of Messrs. R. Towns and Co., came into port yesterday. She crossed the Equator on 21st February, in longitude 27·35 W., and was off the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 1st April. Westerly winds prevailed in running down the longitude, which was effected on a parallel of latitude 45· S. She passed south of Van Diemen's Land on the 25th ultimo, and fell in with the late S.E. gale on the 7th; Sydney light sighted the same night, but Captain Hender was compelled to keep to sea. On the 11th, bearing N. by W., distant eight miles, when he tacked ship to the eastward—light winds and calms have prevailed since.

The ship Earl Dalhousie arrived yesterday, having experienced the full fury of the late gale, but fortunately without having sustained any material damage. Captain Campbell states of the passage that he sailed from the Downs on the 20th, and cleared the Start Point on the 22nd January; from thence he had a succession of heavy S.W. gales which lasted for three weeks; he had no trades of any importance, and crossed the Equator on the 25th February; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 3rd April, and made his easting on a parallel of latitude 42 S., moderate weather prevailing. Cape Otway was passed on the 1st instant; S.E. gales commenced on the 4th, and he was off Sydney Heads on the 7th, but had to keep to sea. He describes the late gale as being very severe, attended with a fearful sea running from all points of the compass. Continuous seas broke on board, damaging the bulwarks and drifting the hen coops, &c., about the decks. A press of canvas had to be kept on the ship to keep her clear of the land, but she behaved well, and he has brought her into port without the loss of a spar. The Earl Dalhousie is to the consignment of Messrs. Young, Lark, and Co.

The Wonga Wonga (s.), Captain Brown, left Melbourne on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., and cleared the Heads at 5 p.m.; rounded Wilson's Promontory at 1.40 a.m; and Gabo Island at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday; Cape St. George at 6.45 a.m. on Friday; and arrived in Sydney Heads at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, making the passage in 45½ hours from Heads to Heads. She experienced light southerly winds to Wilson's Promontory; from thence to Montague Island moderate and strong westerly breeze, and light variable airs and calms remainder of passage, with fine weather throughout. Passed the City of Adelaide (s.), at 4 a.m. on Friday, off Brush Island Point.

The City of Hobart (s.) left Hobart Town at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, arrived in Twofold Bay at 7 p.m. on Thursday, left again at 8 p.m., entered Sydney Heads at 7.45 p.m. on Friday, and berthed alongside the Grafton Wharf at 8 30 p.m. Experienced strong N. and E.N.E. winds as far as Twofold Bay, from thence light northerly.

The steamers City of Brisbane for Brisbane, Saxonia for Rockhampton, and Blackbird for Melbourne, proceeded on their voyages yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Cygnet, which was found to have gone down at her moorings on Saturday last, was raised yesterday morning. It was discovered that she had been filled by the removal of the ash-cock. Had this cock been turned on the stream of water admitted would not have been sufficient to sink the vessel in one night; so the rascal, who was evidently determined to sink her, unscrewed the cock from its socket, and so admitted a stream of water sufficient to sink her in six or eight hours. On hearing of the occurrence Mr. Baylis offered his gratuitous assistance in raising the vessel. The Hon. the Minister for Works lent two good punts, Messrs. Chadwick and Co. the necessary timber, and Messrs. Mitchell and Co. the chains, &c., requisite for lifting her, and, with the assistance of Mr. Baylis's diver, she was cheaply and expeditiously raised. The company intend to offer a large reward for the discovery and conviction of the perpetrator of this malicious act.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. Avoca, Captain Farquhar, arrived at her anchorage this morning, at 0.35 a.m., being 40 hours in advance of her contract time. She sailed from Point de Galle at 10 30 a.m. on the 22nd April, and arrived at King George's Sound at 1 15 p.m. on the 6th May, having experienced fine weather with moderate trade winds during the run; sailed from the Sound on the 7th May, at 1.30 a.m., and for two days had moderate N.W. to W. winds, followed by strong breezes from E. to S.E., with heavy confused sea as far as Cape Otway, which was passed and signalled at 4 15 a.m. on the 12th May, and arrived at her anchorage in Hobson's Bay at 3 p.m. same day, having been delayed off Port Phillip Heads for two hours by a dense fog; cleared the Heads at 8 p.m. same night, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 6 a.m., and passed Gabo Island at 10.30 p.m. on the 13th May, arriving at her moorings off Moore's Wharf at 0 35 a.m. on the 15th May. Experienced light airs to Wilson's Promontory, thence to Gabo, fresh W. to S.W. winds, and light variable breezes the rest of the passage; on the 11th instant, signalled the British barque Dayspring. Commander Nelson, R.N., is in charge of the mails, and we are indebted to the purser Mr. Leversage, for the prompt delivery of our usual files and despatches.

By the mail steamer we learn that the homeward passage of the Martha Birnie occupied 94 days, Jason 97 days, and Racehorse 93 days. The La Hogue was spoken, 50 days out, on March 5, in latitude 33· South.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

I am anxious to render my heartfelt thanks for myself and crew to Mr. Bugman, and those employed at his mill.

These men, through the help of Almighty God, have been the means of saving our lives from a watery grave. Nothing that I can say will describe the courage of these men, and the danger they put their own lives in to save that of their fellow-creatures; two or three of them tried to swim off to the vessel, until they were knocked down by the waves; while others were, with joined hands, in the water up to their waists, ready to help them, and as each man reached the beach he was met with shouts of joy, and supplied with dry clothes and spirits. A warm fire and strong tea soon revived us again, and I believe, that only for the able help we received from these men some of us must have perished. I wish to render my special thanks to Mrs. Messen and family, under whose kind treatment it was my lot to fall.

(Signed) CHARLES M'KINNON, late master of the schooner Secret.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVAL.

May 11.—Agnes Irving (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

May 13.—Strathspey, barque, Clark, for San Francisco, with 770 tons coal.
May 13.—Prince Regent, barque, Hyde, for New Caledonia, with 267 tons coal, 400 sheep.
May 13.—Rose M., barque, Pendleton, for Lyttelton, with 515 tons coal.
May 13.—Emma Jane, schooner, Stephens, for Melbourne, with 150 tons coal.
May 13.—Sydney Griffiths, barque, Hescot, for Geelong, with 470 tons coal.
May 13.—Marquis of Argyle, ship, M'Keon, for Hongkong, with 700 tons coal.
May 13.—Miss Kilmansegg, brig, Finlayson, for Adelaide, with 325 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

May 14.—Venture, Traveller, from Sydney.

The barque Melrose, it is anticipated, will not be long delayed with the repairs, as it is found, after surveying, the hull of the vessel is not injured, and the ship makes no water. It appears the water found its way down below off the decks, and that the pumps were defective.

The wreck of the schooner Jessie was sold by Mr. W. K. Lochhead for £4 10s, Mr. Trelevan being the purchaser.

Mr. Lochhead offered the schooner Britannia for sale yesterday, as she now lies stranded on the beach, near Hannah Bay. As some doubt seemed to exist as to the condition of the wreck, the auctioneer deemed it prudent to withdraw her from sale. In the meantime, a messenger was dispatched to the scene of the wreck to obtain full particulars, when she will again be offered for sale on Monday next.

RICHMOND RIVER.

ARRIVALS.

May 1.—Schoolboy, and Callender, from Melbourne; Thomas and Henry, J. G. Coleson, and Pioneer, from Sydney.

The Bertha, Undaunted, Star of the Sea, Lavina, Colleen Bawn, Princess Alexandria, Enterprise, Sarah Nicholl, Margaret and Mary Jane, and Young Australian, for Sydney; Welcome Home, for Melbourne; and the Lizzie Coleson, for Newcastle, are all at the Heads ready for sea, but unable to get out.—*Examiner*, May 11.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

May 8.—Derwent (s.), from Launceston; Clymene, from London; Ottawa, Adeline Burke, Rangoon, Ann, Wave, Tower Hill, Yarrow, Ceres, from Newcastle.
May 10.—Harriet Armitage, from Newcastle; Swordfish, from Brisbane.
May 11.—You Yangs (s.), from Sydney; Humboldt, from Charente; Sarah and Mary, Zephyr, from Hokitika; Frances Henty, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

May 8.—Britannia, for Callao.
May 10.—Triton, for Newcastle.

The barque Zouave, from New York, bound to Melbourne, and consigned to Messrs. Lord and Co., was spoken on April 1, in latitude 39· S., and longitude 35· E., sixty-seven days out. The White Star clipper ship Red Jacket, hence to London, was signalled by the Clymene on February 20, in latitude 1· N., and longitude 27· W. The Red Jacket was then fifty-four days out. The Mary Shepherd, fifty-six days out from London to Auckland, was spoken by the Clymene on March 16, in latitude 29· S., and longitude 29· W.—*Argus*, May 9.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

May 10.—Countess, Lass of Gawler, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURE.

May 7.—Layard, for Sydney.

BELFAST.

DEPARTURE.

May 9.—Mary Grant, for Brisbane.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 23.—Commissary, from Adelaide.
February 27.—Royal Dane, from Melbourne.
February 28.—Thyatira, from Adelaide.
March 1.—Elizabeth Dougall, from Melbourne.
March 1.—Marpesia, from Melbourne.
March 2.—Ballarat, from Auckland.
March 2.—Martha Birnie, from Sydney.
March 3.—Dover Castle, from Port Phillip.
March 4.—Westbury, from Brisbane.
March 4.—Bucton Castle, from Melbourne.
March 4.—Warrior, from Geelong.
March 7.—British Statesman, from Melbourne.
March 9.—Empress of India, from Port Phillip.
March 14.—Clanronald, from Melbourne.
March 18.—Jason, from Sydney.
March 20.—Britomart, from Melbourne.
March 22.—Racehorse, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

FROM LONDON.

For Sydney.—March 4, Jubilee, Strathnaver; 13, Pak Wan; 20, Dhollerah, Bayswater; 23, Rifleman.
For Brisbane.—March 2, Regina.
For Melbourne.—March, Merchantman, Capecleti, Cœur de Leon, Gresham, Southern Ocean, Cararvah, True Briton.
For Adelaide.—March, Rover of the Seas, Bengal, Crawshaw Bailey, Alchymist.
For New Zealand.—March, Coulnakyle, Undaunted.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

For Sydney.—March 13, Agra.
For Brisbane.—March 1, Albion.
For Melbourne.—March, British Prince, Juliet, Mer[illegible]

FROM THE CLYDE.

For Sydney.—March 2, Atlantic; 11, Duke of Wellington.

VESSELS LOADING.

AT LONDON.

For Sydney.—Agnes Rose, Purves; Gauntlet, Sutherland; Leicester, Rowe; Damascus, Taylor; Thyatira, M'Kay; Commissary, Wagstaffe; Martha Birnie, Norie.
For Wellington.—Veritas, Spolander.
For Adelaide.—Carnaquheen, Phillips; Pekina, Orchard; The Murray, Begg; Coonatta, Smart; Yatala, Legoe; Guiding Star, Bishop; The Goolwa, Johnston; Evelyn, Gale; City of Adelaide, Bruce, Ornate, Loberg.
For Auckland.—John Banfield, Bastian; Ballarat, Allan.
For Brisbane.—Early Dawn, Reid; Young Australia, Bolt; Cabot, Schau.
For Canterbury.—Joliba, Simpson.
For Launceston.—Osborne, Stamper.
For Nelson, New Plymouth.—Abdul Mejid, Monat.
For Otago.—Advance, Taylor; Challenger, Brown.
For Port Phillip.—Electric, Lewthwaite; Kosciusko, Lawson; Macduff, Watson; Lanarkshire, Williams; Star of Peace, Bowden; Aurora, Patching; Swiftsure, Stacpoole; Norfolk, Tonkin; Christiana, Thompson; Furness Abbey, Morris; Ethiopian, Faulkner; Royal Dane, Davies; Elizabeth Dougal, Rowland; Dona Anita, Barnett; Napoleon III, M'Millan.
For Swan River.—Hastings, Cattell; Palestine, Carpenter.

AT LIVERPOOL.

For Sydney.—Remington, Fowler; Yosemite, Steele; Warwickshire, Mitchell.
For Adelaide.—Kedron, Howitt; Viola, Williams.
For Auckland.—Danish Beauty, Pottinger.
For Brisbane.—Star Queen, Evans; Dunkeld.
For Melbourne and Geelong.—Dallam Tower, Rhind; Royal Edward, Shaw; Explorer, Trumble.
For Otago.—Robert Ritson, Baskfill.

AT GLASGOW.

For Sydney.—Mercurius.
For Melbourne.—City of Pekin, Hunter.
For Port Chalmers.—Agnes Muir, Laing.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

Mary E. Ray, from London to Brisbane, February 10th, latitude 33· N., longitude 15· W.

Messrs. Gerhaulet and Co.'s Circular, dated Rotterdam, the 19th February, states that the Francina Willemina left Amsterdam on the 5th, and put to sea from Nieuwediep on January 23rd. She was forced back to port, however, by westerly storms on the 27th of the same month. There are on board 2550 red and 200 green cases geneva for Melbourne (H.B.), and 6600 red cases geneva for Sydney (N.S.W.). There is now loading at Rotterdam for Melbourne (H.B.) and Sydney (N.S.W.) the Dutch frigate Vooruit, 5 6 1, 1.1, 663 T.D.R., Captain K. Logger, which will be dispatched at the end of March.

The Annesley, for Sydney, sailed from Gravesend on March 11.

The Helena, which left Liverpool for Melbourne on January 29, put back to Liverpool, and sailed again after repairing. She afterwards put into Torbay, whence she sailed on March 17. She put back to Torbay on March 20, having cut away her masts on the 19th.

Coulnakyle, for Auckland, sailed from Plymouth on March 14.

The Star of the Mersey, for Hobart Town, sailed from Ramsgate on March 1.

The George H. Peake, for Swan River, put into Dover on March 3, with loss of anchors and chains, and sailed again on March 11.

The Yorkshire, for Melbourne, sailed from Plymouth on March 3.

AQUATICS.

THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

THE following interesting account of the annual aquatic contest between the two Universities appeared in the *Times* of March 18:—

The twenty-sixth match between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge was brought to an issue on March 17, and for the ninth successive time the victory has been secured by Oxford; not, however, without a most gallant struggle on the part of the representatives of Cambridge, who had to contend against the ill-fortune of losing one of their men only a few days before the race, owing to an attack of quinsy. The morning proved anything but inviting, for the wind had shifted during the night towards the southward, and the appearance of the sky, coupled with the fall of the barometer, foreboded a dismal afternoon. About midday rain began to fall, but, after a few unimportant showers, the weather cleared up before the start, so that the day could by no means be considered unfavourable for rowing. The wind, too, came from S.S.E., and being nearly dead aft in Putney-reach assisted the progress of the competing boats over the greater part of the distance, although it was across the course between Chiswick and Barnes. Notwithstanding the unpropitious aspect of the weather, multitudes of spectators early thronged towards Putney, Hammersmith, and Barnes, the great thoroughfares leading towards the river being almost impassable, and it needed all the efforts of the police, of whom a strong force was on duty, to preserve order, and prevent obstructions. The thickest crowds had assembled along the towing-path at Putney—taking advantage, no doubt, of the absence of horses—at Hammersmith, on the mound opposite Chiswick Church, and on the Surrey bank of the river from Chiswick to the winning post at Mortlake. On Putney Church tower there stood a knot of spectators, and also on the top of the Aqueduct, while Hammersmith and Barnes Bridges were occupied by a complete mass of people, the former appearing from the river to be just as thickly tenanted as ever, although the chains were for the first time free from climbers. Platforms appeared to have been erected on every spot whence a view of the race could be obtained, and from Barnes to Mortlake a line of barges and other craft was moored along the Surrey side of the water, on board which hundreds of people were stationed, and in the meadows opposite a row of spectators six or eight deep stood like a fringe on the margin of the river. Of rowboats there were hundreds, while of steamboats the number was unprecedented, and gave rise to serious misgivings as to the safety of their occupants—not without just cause, as will presently appear; indeed, the only marvel is that some terrible calamity does not occur yearly at the University match. There were no less than thirteen large passenger steamers, including the umpire's boat, with Prince Hassan, son of the Viceroy of Egypt on board, the London Rowing Club steamer, the London Pride, with his Royal Highness Prince Arthur on deck, and the Harbour Master's below-bridge vessel. Besides these there were eight tugs, and the private screw yacht Ariel, belonging to Mr. J. Blyth, of Hamilton-place and Maidenhead, from which Mr. Morrison had "coached" the Cambridge crew during their practice at Putney. Close in under the Fulham bank of the river, and made fast to the Aqueduct, lay the Ariel, on board which, by the kindness of Mr. Blyth, we were berthed, in company with two other passengers, and from which we were enabled to have a complete view of the race from end to end, the little vessel, which is possessed of extraordinary speed, shooting away from the ruck the instant the start occurred, and keeping in a very forward and advantageous position throughout the match.

About half-past 3 o'clock the crews went down to the boat-houses from their hotels, and proceeded to put their boats into the water, and this being accomplished they embarked—the Oxford men being afloat at fourteen minutes to 4, followed by the Cambridge men four or five minutes later—and paddled down towards the starting-boats, which were moored opposite the fourth house in Putney-terrace, about seventy yards below the steamboat pier, and some little distance above the Aqueduct, where the fleet of steamers lay in waiting. The following were the crews:—

Oxford.—S. H. Woodhouse, University; R. Tahourdin, St. John's; T. S. Baker, Queen's; F. Willan, Exeter; J. C. Tinne, University; A. C. Yarborough, Lincoln; W. D. Benson, Balliol; S. D. Darbishire, Balliol (stroke); D. A. Neilson, St. John's (coxswain).

Cambridge.—J. A. Rushton, Emmanuel; J. H. Ridley, Jesus; J. W. Dale, St. John's; F. J. Young, Christ's; W. F. Macmichael, Downing; W. H. Anderson, First Trinity; J. Still, Caius; J. H. D. Goldie, St. John's (stroke); H. E. Gordon, First Trinity (coxswain).

The Middlesex side was once more taken by the Oxford crew, the Cambridge boat being on their outer hand; but according to the direction of the wind there was not much difference in the value of the two berths, at the bend of the river from the Soapworks up to Chiswick Church, however, the position of the Cambridge boat was the more advantageous of the two. The men were not long in taking up their stations and preparing for the start, and after the usual caution, Mr. Edward Searle, who officiated as starter, gave the word at two minutes to 4 o'clock, and the University race of 1869 commenced. The Cambridge crew were the first to show in front, but they did not hold their advantage for more than a stroke or two—indeed, it is questionable whether their boat was not a trifle ahead of Oxford when lying at the post. Off the Duke's Head Inn the Oxford crew had drawn up alongside their opponents and slightly headed them, but they sheered out just before reaching Simmons' yard. From the first the race was neck and neck, and at the Bishop's Creek the Cambridge crew were again in front. In the stretch past the Willows, between the Creek and Craven Cottage, the Oxford crew, who were rowing very powerfully and well together, again showed ahead, and the Cambridge men at this period rowing rather short and not very steadily, and their coxswain taking them wide, although in the strength of the flood, it looked for an instant or two as if the former were going right away. This, however, was not to be, for the Oxford boat hugging the shore rather closely at the Point, out of the strength of the tide, the Cambridge crew for a while held their own. It was now the turn of Oxford to draw away, and at the wharf above Craven-cottage they had increased their advantage to half a length. Cambridge then apparently gathered themselves together in the long shoot across the water, and off Rose-bank. Situate slightly below the Crab Tree, they were rowing unusually well; and for a brief period reduced the lead obtained by their opponents. The steering of the Oxford coxswain was here most irregular; but, despite this drawback, the crew seemed to have the better pace, for at Messrs. Cowan's Soapworks they led by three-quarters of a length. After passing the wharf somewhat too closely, the heads of both boats were pointed outwards, slightly across the set of the tide, for the centre arch of Hammersmith-bridge, between which points Cambridge came up hand over hand with their opponents—not so much owing to an increase in the speed of the former as to a failing in the pace and rowing of the latter, who for some distance seemed all to pieces. So rapidly, indeed, did the Cambridge crew overhaul the Oxford boat that by the time they shot the Suspension-bridge they had once more obtained the lead and actually headed Oxford through the bridge by a quarter of a length, amid the most uproarious cheering from the crowds of spectators who swarmed about the spot, the din being perfectly deafening and the scene most exciting. After passing the bridge the Cambridge coxswain apparently endeavoured to edge his opponent outwards, and so far succeeded that the latter applied his rudder and fetched his boat's head over towards Chiswick Mall, whereupon the Cambridge steersman altered his course, and made for the bend opposite the Doves, materially profiting by the manœuvre. Notwithstanding the fact that Cambridge still held the lead past the Doves and round the bend of the river on the towpath side, it became evident that the pace was telling upon more than one of their number, and that the Oxford crew were not to be shaken off so easily; for, despite the ground lost by their coxswain, they slowly but surely gained upon their adversaries, drawing up level with them off Chiswick Mall—in which step they were assisted by the fact of the Cambridge coxswain hugging the tow-path shore too closely. Opposite the Waterworks just below Chiswick Eyot, Oxford forged their boat about a third of a length in front—the rowing in both crews from Hammersmith-bridge thus far having been anything but good. At the foot of Chiswick Eyot the Oxford crew began slowly to leave Cambridge astern, and, despite the spirited efforts of the latter to retrieve the fortunes of the day, it was manifest that strength was telling its usual tale against comparative weakness and want of condition. Nevertheless, the Cambridge crew struggled on, and again gathered themselves together for another effort at Chiswick Church, past which Oxford led by half a length, or perhaps a trifle more. At the White Cottage, between the Church and the bathing-place in the Duke of Devonshire's meadows, the Oxford boat drew clear, and off the Creek led by a length and a half. From this point the Oxford eight gradually went away, notwithstanding several well-sustained spurts in the Cambridge boat, and passed Barnes-bridge two lengths in front. The time to the finish was 20 minutes 4 seconds.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—MAY 14.

19 packages drapery, F. Wright and Co.
400 bags wheat, Beilby and Scott
17 packages drapery, Thompson and Giles
60 packages drapery, W. and S. Gardiner
76 marble mantel-pieces, J. F. Josephson
5 cases tubes, 19 cases sundries, A. S. N. Co.
9 packages grindery, Alderson and Sons
12 packages drapery, Keep and Parsons
12 packages drapery, L. and E. Hordern
8 bales canvas, 74 packages drapery, 470 bags salt, Beilby and Scott
44 packages clothing, M. Moss and Co.
2 cases pianos, J. H. Anderson
4150 bags wheat, Laidley, Ireland, and Co.
1688 bags rice, Sun Kum Ti
292 packages apothecary wares, Elliott, Brothers
14 bales sacking, 500 boxes candles, Danger, Danger, and Co.
3 cases candles, 1 case diving materials, 41 cases firearms, 1 case drapery, 5 cases fancy goods, 10 cases woollens, 6 bales pieces, 3 packages hardware, Scott, Henderson, and Co.
45 packages books and stationery, J. Sands
53 packages printing materials, 6 packages glass, Gordon and Gotch
278 bags wheat, Barker and Co.
20 bales bags, 30 bales packs, Brown and Co.
120 iron rails, Western Kerosene Co.
1 gasholder, Gas Co.
1 case cutlery, S. A. Jennings
188 packages tobacco, R. Towns and Co.
20 bales bags, Wolfen and Co.
6 packages drapery, A. Hordern and sons
1 case lithographs, J. H. Ross
2 cases woollens, J. Wilson
1 case ironmongery, J. B. Holdsworth
3 packages tobacco, J. Frazer and Co.
5 packages drapery, Morey and Price.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE

ARRIVAL.

May 13.—Benvenue, from London; James Paterson (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURE.

May 14.—Adeline Bourke, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

DEPARTURES.

May 13.—Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne; Mary and Edith, for Sydney.
May 14.—St. Thomas, for Sydney.

GRAFTON.

DEPARTURE.

May 14.—Grafton (s.), for Sydney.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

May 13.—Spunkie, from Victor Harbour.

ROCKHAMPTON.

ARRIVALS.

May 12.—Balclutha (s.), from Brisbane.
May 13.—Havilah (s.), from Brisbane.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME	WINDS	REMARKS
May 14.	8 30 a.m.	N.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

MAY 14

	9 a.m.	Ther. Bar.	3 p.m.
QUEENSLAND.			
Bowen	SE. Fine		
Clermont	Calm. Fine		
Waverley	SW. Fine		
Nebo	SE. Fine		
Rockhampton	Calm Fine		
Hawkwood	Calm. Fine		
Maryborough	Calm. Fine		
Gayndah	W. Fine		
Brisbane	SW. Fine		SW. Fine
Toowoomba	Calm. Fine		
Townsville	S. Fine		
N. S. WALES.			
Tenterfield	Calm. Cloudy		Calm. Fine
Grafton	W. Fine		SE. Fine
Glen Innes	Calm. Fine		W. Fine
Inverell	Calm Fine		Calm. Fine
Armidale	SW. Fine	30·726 52·	SW. Fine
Tamworth	Calm. Dull		NW. Cloudy
Murrurundi	NW. Fine		SE. Fine
Singleton	SW. Dull		W. Fine
Maitland	W. Fine		W. Fine
Port Stephens	SW. Dull		NW. Fine
Newcastle	NW. Fine	30·012 59·5	NW. Fine
Windsor	W. Fine		W. Fine
Sydney	W. Fine		NW. Fine
South Head	W. Fine		NE. Fine
Wollongong	SW. Fine		NE. Fine
Kiama	Calm Fine		E. Fine
Mt. Victoria	W. Fine		W. Fine
Bathurst	E. Fine	27·954 51·	W. Fine
Mudgee	Calm. Fine		Calm. Fine
Cassilis	Calm. Cloudy		Calm. Fine
Wellington	SE. Fine		Calm. Fine
Dubbo	Calm. Fine		NW. Fine
Orange	Calm. Fine		W. Fine
Forbes	NE. Fine		Calm. Fine
Young	Calm. Fine		Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine		WSW. Fine
Urana	NE. Fine		SW. Fine
Deniliquin	NE. Fine	29·658 36	NE. Fine
Hay	Calm. Cloudy		W. Fine
Moulamein	SW. Fine		NW. Fine
Balranald	Calm. Fine		WNW. Fine
Euston	SE. Fine		SSW. Fine
Wentworth	SE. Fine		Calm. Fine
Goulburn	Calm. Fine		Calm. Fine
Braidwood	W. Frosty		W. Fine
Araluen	Calm. Fine		NW. Fine
Moruya	Calm. Fine		NE. Fine
Queanbeyan	Calm. Fine		W. Fine
Bombala	SE. Fine		SW. Like rain
Cooma	Calm. Frosty		W., gale. Fine
Eden	SSW. Cloudy		NE. Fine
Yass	Calm. Fine		N. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Fine		Calm. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Cloudy		Calm. Fine
Kiandra	NW. Showery	25·430 40	NNW. Like snow
Albury	Calm. Fine	29·330 54·	Calm. Fine
Merriwa	SE. Fine		Calm. Fine
VICTORIA.			
Melbourne	N. Very fine	29·917 57·9	
Queenscliff	N. Showery	29·92 51·	
Cape Schanck	N. Overcast, rain	29·59 67·	
Cape Otway	N. Cloudy, fine	29·00 56·	
Portland	NNW. Fine	29·886 57·	
S. AUSTRALIA.			
Gulchen Bay	NNW. Stormy	29·792 57·	
Adelaide	N. Fine	29·709 56·8	
M'Donnell Bay	NNW. Fine		

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10 h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 10° 1' 38" East. 1864.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., Sydney to Mean Sea Level. Force of Wind estimated in lbs. per square foot. Velocity of Wind estimated in miles per hour. Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches, per square foot.

Scales of: Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10. Electricity, 0 to 90.

MAY 13TH, 1869. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Wind. Velocity.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·029	54·4	71	NW.	0·6	11	1	0·00	0·5
P.M. 3	29·931	63·7	55	NW.	0·3	8	1		
" 9	·993	54·6	78	NNW.	0·0	3	0		3·0
Mean ...	29·985	57·6	68·0		0·3	7	0·7		1·8

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·045.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade: Maximum 65·0; Minimum 49·2. Sun—maximum 130·0; Grass—minimum 44·0.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 66·6.

Total rainfall from January 1st to May 14th—30·67 inches.

Annual average of the preceding ten years—49·97 inches.

COMPARISON OF STATIONS.
MAY 14TH, 1869. CIVIL RECKONING.

Stations.	Height in feet above mean sea level.	At 9 A.M. Barometer	Temper. in shade	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max. in shade.	Minimum in shade.	Rain.
Sydney	155	30·004	53·6	80	NNW.	0·0	4	61·0	48·8	0·00
Newcastle	109	29·941	60·2	66	NW.	1·0	3	66·8	51·8	0·06
South Head										
Kiandra	4640	25·413	41·9	97	NW.	9·0	10	42·1	34·0	0·00
Deniliquin	410	29·599	54·0	74	NE.	1·0	6	68·1	46·7	0·00

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR MAY 15TH

Object.	Rises. h. m.	Sets. h. m.	Phases of the Moon.
Sun	6.46	5 6	Last quarter 3rd
Moon	9 58 a.m.	8 0 p.m.	New Moon 12th
Mercury	8.15 a.m.	5.55 p.m.	First quarter 19th
Venus	6 56 a.m.	5.10 p.m.	Full Moon 26th
Mars	1.8 p.m.	11·46 a.m.	
Jupiter	5.11 a.m.	4 4 p.m.	Moon's age, 3 4 days.
Saturn	6·21 p.m.	8 22 a.m.	

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 10h. 31m.; p.m., 10h. 55m.
GEORGE R. SMALLEY, Government Astronomer.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1869.

THE mortal part of one of our oldest and most beloved fellow-colonists will be committed to the dust to-day. Mr. PLUNKETT, as our readers are aware, was in Melbourne at the time of his death. Domestic reasons, much against his predilections, forced him to be commonly resident in that country. His sense of duty, however, bound him to this, as well as the habit of a long public life. Here was the scene of his former labours. Here were the associates of his official career. The honourable provision made by the Constitution of this country for those who retired from public offices on the inauguration of responsible Government secured to him the means of practically quitting his profession. Thus for the last thirteen years he enjoyed what indeed was the recompense of a long service under the Crown. Since this period he has sometimes filled offices of emolument which for the time occasioned the cessation of his pension. He seemed always to feel that although liberated by law and entitled by custom to seek wherever he might find it a more desirable home, this was his sphere, and that here, under the power of an obligation only felt by the most sensitive minds, he was bound to give the results of his experience and to employ his influence to secure the good government of the country.

Those who have long been familiar with public life are aware that a tribute to the memory of Mr. PLUNKETT in this journal is in perfect harmony with the sentiments it has always expressed. We had during his connection with the old Government often to record his upright and faithful labours but never to express in terms of bitterness a censure on his opinions or his conduct. If one characteristic more than another was marked in his administration, it was an intense hatred of oppression and love of justice—a hatred which, perhaps, sometimes animated his temper with a degree of transient acidity, but never seriously perverted his judgment or warped his official course. For many years he held the office of Public Prosecutor. In this capacity of course he sometimes incurred that enmity such duties must always occasion. He was, however, regardless of all consequences. When crimes of great magnitude called for severity he was firm in asserting the claims of justice. On no occasion was this more manifest than when he prosecuted seven men for the commission of a murder of singular atrocity, manifesting a deliberation and cruelty towards the aboriginals such as we fear is not wholly unknown in the present day. Of the murder there could be no doubt. The only question was whether these human beings were within the protection of British law? Twelve months elapsed before the decision from home arrived, which directed that they should expiate their deliberate crime with their lives. At the present time there probably will be few who will dispute the justice of the sentence; but he was a bold man in the state of society then, who would insist upon the application of British law for the protection of those who had been slaughtered in violation of the common law of mankind.

In early life Mr. PLUNKETT espoused what was considered the cause of his native country. Though entertaining fully the more moderate views of Irishmen, he was loyal to the Crown and faithful to the obligations it imposed. For many years he was conspicuously the friend of general education. In later times he saw reason to alter his views, but whatever may be the judgment we form of this change, the motives of his conduct will never be held in question by those who knew him. It is only with regret that the friends of liberty will recall the violence of that opposition which resisted his election to the House, after a career unsullied by the shadow of bigotry, on account of his religious opinions. In that sentiment of exclusiveness we not only did not participate, but resisted. Notwithstanding he stood alone in his candidature against a united opposition, such was the weight of his character that he was within a hundred votes of success.

In his address Mr. PLUNKETT was remarkable for simplicity and candour. Notwithstanding a severe domestic calamity, he was commonly cheerful. He delighted in music, and was able to contribute to the harmony of sweet sounds. In social intercourse his manner was courteous and pleasant, and his friendships cordial and lasting. In these his sympathies were wide and generous; and, although there were events which stirred up intense emotion, and produced language of strong and earnest indignation, yet the placability of his character proved itself in a forgiveness so ready as sometimes to appear an excess of facility. But those who knew his character more intimately recognised in it the predominance of a Christian spirit. We need not say that Mr. PLUNKETT was attached to his religion. Nobody who has one can even in his most erratic moments be indifferent to its truth and success. Such as he was we may say every denomination might have been proud to own him. He was too familiar with the course of political bigotry to be surprised at any of its manifestations. The region of his thought was too elevated to render him incapable of allowing for the power of prejudice, or admit of his confounding the defects of individual character with the general spirit of Christian Churches. We knew him well, and watched him closely. Notwithstanding that we held opinions on points of controversy the very opposite of his own, these differences tended only to illustrate, in a stronger and purer form, the presence in his mind of those sacred principles of religious liberty which early suffering and later experience had made paramount in his thought and predominant in his conduct. But points of diversity do not pass the confines of the grave. He has left behind a noble reputation which will not diminish in the colony with the lapse of time. The memory of good men is the inheritance of those who come after them. Such was JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT. Good in a high and peculiar sense—not free from failings;—not exempt from infirmities, but pure in his life; not a man of vast intellect, or of great eloquence, but one who always spoke the truth as he believed it to be; who always stood up for right, where he understood that right to exist; who hated wrong with an intensity which only corrected the impulses of his kindly heart. He is to be enrolled then among those useful men whose essential character is goodness, and upon whose names will rest the perpetual fragrance of this highest of all distinctions. This is the unanimous judgment of those who have known him longest. Our acquaintance with him by reputation and personal intercourse comprehends nearly thirty years. The departure of a man whose career has lasted so long, and closed with so much honour, is a solemn event to his contemporaries. How few comparatively remain whose local recollections extend so far! ROGERS the Poet remarked that, in passing through London, every place reminded him, not of the living but of the dead. He saw the dwellings of a new generation, but to him they were a cemetery haunted by recollections of a long forgotten past. It must be so! Mr. PLUNKETT, according to the saying of the Romans, has gone over to the major part—he has joined the famous nations of the dead. Peace to his ashes!

A GENTLEMAN in the Telegraphic Department in South Australia has propounded a scheme for an Indo-Australian telegraph, which may be studied in connexion with the memorandum obtained by Mr. VERDON from the parties connected with the British India Telegraph Company. They both concur in one respect, viz., that they point to the north-west coast rather than to the north coast as the place for the landing of the cable, and they require the extension of our land lines, not in Queensland, but in Western Australia.

Captain SHERARD OSBORN has looked at the question solely from the British point of view, and has studied what is most convenient for the company with which he is connected. But Mr. TOWLER professes to examine it from the Australian point of view, with a view to finding out which is the cheapest, and it is mainly on the score of economy that he recommends the Western route.

Mr VERDON says that the Eastern extension will take place first to China, unless Australia is very prompt in coming forward with a subsidy to divert the energies of the company to our shores. But, as we could not be ready with our connecting land-lines for some time to come, there is no need for any great precipitancy in committing ourselves to guarantees; and if during the interval the cable should be extended to China, we shall be no sufferers thereby, as it must pass by Singapore; and as soon as it reaches that point the Dutch will renew their connection with Batavia which is already connected by a land line with Sourabaya.

It is said that the business with China will be greater than that with Australia, and is therefore more tempting to capitalists. This, however, is by no means certain, for the joint business for all the Australian colonies will be very considerable. A mere comparison of the value of the trade between the two parts is no criterion, because from Australia there will be social and political messages in excess of any of the same kind from China and Japan. But even supposing there is a greater business with China than with Australia, is it so much greater as to make the difference between subsidy and no subsidy? The British Indian Company is about to lay a line from Suez to Bombay without a subsidy, and it contemplates extending that line to China without a subsidy; but when it is asked to make a branch to the nearest part of the Australian coast, to pick up the concentrated Australian traffic, there is a demand for a subsidy of from £40,000 to £50,000 a year.

Captain OSBORN proposes that the Australian line should skip Singapore altogether, and go from Ceylon to Java Head, and thence either to Melville Island or to the North-West Cape. This may well seem the best plan to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, of which Captain OSBORN is the managing director, and which is interested in the multiplication of submarine lines; but where is the proof that it is also the best for the colonists, to whom economy is a consideration?

Seeing that there must be a line to Singapore, and that Singapore practically means Sourabaya, why should we trouble ourselves with anything more than connecting with the nearest point? A duplicate and more direct line to Ceylon may come some day, but what need is there for Australia to charge itself with the cost of it at present? Moreover, we do not know enough of the soundings to venture on such an enterprise at present.

But assuming that we shall not attempt at first to be so independent as to make a trunk line to Ceylon all to ourselves, and that Sourabaya may be taken as one point of departure, Mr. TOWLER says that it is cheaper to make our sea line to the North-west Cape, and then round by the west coast to Adelaide, then to take the line through the coral sea, and touch on the north coast. He proposes a land line from Adelaide all along the southern coast to King George's Sound, and then all along the west coast to Exmouth Gulf. But than in making his comparative estimates of cost he calculates the Queensland line as if it had to be made all the way from Moreton Bay to Port Essington. But it already extends to Cleveland Bay, and is in course of construction to the head of the Gulf of Carpentaria. The Government of Queensland, for domestic reasons, and almost as a necessity of Government, will complete this part of the line, in order to bring the Gulf country into communication with the capital. There is no need of any company to be got up to prosecute this part of the work; nor does Queensland even ask or help to complete it. It will be done, and opened to public use, probably before the submarine cable is laid to Singapore. The real comparison, therefore, as to the cost of Dutch-Australian lines, must be as between a line from Sourabaya to Gulf St. Vincent and a line from the same place to the Gulf of Carpentaria. And there can be little doubt that the latter is the shorter, the cheaper, and the more easily constructed of the two. If, on the one hand, the Flores Sea is studded with coral-reefs, it has the advantage of being mostly shallow, and offers a convenient stopping place at Coepang. The land line too by this route will pass through territory that will before long be occupied, for the South Australian Government seems resolute in carrying out its colonisation scheme in Arnheim's Land, and a fresh surveying party is now there. This will involve the transit of stock thither, and this in turn will involve the occupation of all the good land that may be discovered *en route*. We cannot say as much for the route by the southern and western coast. As to the advantage of connecting the other capitals with King George's Sound, that would only last till the line was completed, when, as a port of news, King George's Sound will be superseded.

Captain OSBORN, on the sound commercial principle that "there is nothing like leather," strongly recommends the commodity in which the company of which he is the manager deals, and says that submarine cables, though the dearest in the first instance, are the cheapest in the end; and that land lines are precarious, especially in wild unsettled countries, or during times of war. But we have no danger of internal war in Australia, and apprehend very little from wild tribes. Wild weather is about the only danger our wires have to contend with. Moreover, we want our land lines not merely as adjuncts to a submarine line, but for their own sakes. They will have a local value quite independent of any foreign business. They will connect together ports and districts, which, though remote, have yet a close commercial connexion. Melbourne and Bourketown, Adelaide and Arnheim's Land want to be in communication with one another, and independently of the fact that the wire which subserves their purpose may be also only a link in the chain that connects them with England. But there is no similar reason for having a wire round by King George's Sound and Exmouth Gulf. There is very little local traffic for such a line to subserve, and it would have to be made and maintained almost exclusively for the use of the through business to India and Europe.

THE HON. J. B. DARVALL.—This gentleman, after a lengthened absence from the colony, arrived here in the Avoca this morning.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. JULES JOUBERT.—A meeting of the committee was held yesterday, at Tattersall's Hotel, Mr. S. Zollner in the chair. Subscription lists were given to each member of the committee, and one was ordered to be left at each bank in the city. The secretary was directed to send circulars to gentlemen well known in the country districts to forward the project and receive subscriptions. Mr. E. Campbell was duly elected treasurer.

ACCIDENT.—Shortly before 7 o'clock last night, a Waverley 'bus ran into, or was run into, by a spring van, opposite Crown-street, South Head Road. The pole of the 'bus was broken, and one of the horses thrown down. The 'bus driver held on to the reins, though the horses struggled violently until relieved by cutting the traces. Fortunately, no person was hurt.

THE attention of parties furnishing, drapers, collectors, and others, is directed to Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's sale, this day, at their rooms, Pitt-street, commencing at 11 o'clock, of household furniture, pianofortes, guns, oil paintings, &c.—ADV.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY: ALTERATION OF TIME TABLE.—The extension of the Great Northern Railway from Singleton to Muswellbrook, which is to be opened by his Excellency the Earl of Belmore, on Wednesday, has necessitated a slight alteration in the time table hitherto in force on that line. All through trains will, on and after Wednesday next, start a quarter of an hour earlier than at present. The early morning train will, for the future, leave Newcastle at seven o'clock, and arrive at Muswellbrook at forty-five minutes past eleven o'clock. This train will return from Muswellbrook at fifteen minutes past one o'clock in the afternoon, and arrive at Newcastle at three minutes past six. The first train from Muswellbrook will leave that township at half-past five o'clock in the morning, and arrive at Newcastle at eight minutes past ten. This train will leave Newcastle again at half-past three o'clock p.m., and arrive at Muswellbrook at fifteen minutes past eight o'clock. The Government have authorised the issue of Excursion tickets from all stations to Muswellbrook on the Northern line, on Wednesday next, and this privilege will, no doubt, be largely availed of by residents in the Hunter River districts, who purpose being present at the opening of the extension northwards from Singleton.

FLOODS' INQUIRY COMMISSION.—A meeting of the Commission of inquiry appointed by the Government with a view to the prevention of floods in the Hunter River district, was held at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers on Thursday. All the members of the commission were present, namely Mr. E. A. Moriarty, Engineer-in-chief for Harbours and Rivers (President); Mr. John Whitton, Engineer-in-chief for Railways; Mr. W. C. Bennett, Commissioner for Roads; Mr. Adams, Surveyor-General; and Professor Pell, of the Sydney University. The commission was opened, and Mr. Moriarty's surveys and reports were submitted and partially considered.

PRESENTATION.—On Wednesday evening, Mr. W. H. Fletcher, on behalf of the members of the Newington College Cricket Club, presented Mr. Coates with a handsome prize bat accompanied with an address.

THE LATE HON. J. H. PLUNKETT, Q.C.—The remains of this deceased gentleman were brought to Sydney yesterday afternoon by the steamer Wonga Wonga from Melbourne, and were conveyed in a hearse from the wharf to St. Patrick's Church. This morning a solemn dirge and requiem mass will be chanted at 9 o'clock. The funeral will leave St. Patrick's Church at half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the line of route will be down Church-hill, along George-street to the cemetery in Devonshire-street. The following will be the order of the funeral:—His Grace the Archbishop, the hearse, mourning coaches, gentlemen walking, carriages, &c.

ALFRED PARK.—His Worship the Mayor has purchased the pretty rustic house, put up by Messrs. Shepherd and Law, Sommer, and Co., for the late Exhibition, and which Mr. Foldi, of the Patent Tile Company, roofed with fancy tiles. We are informed it is the intention of his Worship to make a present of the building to the Corporation, so that it may remain where it now is, and that seats will be placed within it, and trees planted around.

WINDSOR FLOOD.—In the second line of the second paragraph of "Reporter's" letter, published yesterday, is a typographical error. For "*human* men," read *humane* men. In the body of the letter for "Mr. Dean," read Mr. Day.

THE WOOLGARLO LEAD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.—This is the last day for sending in applications for shares in this company. The directors, as the prospectus shows, have endeavoured to secure the subscribing shareholders by making the original proprietors' shares non-transferable for six months, and the shares allotted to the public preferential to the extent of a dividend of ten per cent. for five years.

PRINCE ALFRED BAND OF HOPE.—The first anniversary of this society was celebrated by a tea meeting and concert, in the Temperance Hall, yesterday evening. After tea Mr. G. Lucas was called upon to take the chair. Mr. H. B. Lee, the secretary, then read the annual report. Mr. Roseby also delivered an address to the juveniles on the great curse of intemperance, urging all the children present to sign the pledge. The entertainment comprised songs and recitations, most of which were performed by members of the association. St. Mark's Hand Bell Society kindly lent their assistance, and performed several favourite airs very creditably. Miss Richards acted as accompanyist.

MR. W. DAY FOR BRISBANE WARD.—A large number of the electors of Brisbane Ward met last night at Blow's Commercial Hotel, King-street, when Mr. Day addressed them at considerable length on municipal matters. The usual vote that Mr. Day was a fit and proper person to represent the electors of Brisbane Ward was unanimously carried.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.—An inquiry was held at St. John's Tavern, Liverpool and George streets, by the Police Magistrate, yesterday afternoon, touching the death of a child named Thomas Brady, lying at 530, Kent-street. Catherine Brady said that deceased was her son, aged three months; deceased was a healthy child, and never suffered from illness till Tuesday last. Deceased was seized with a slight cold; he also suffered from a cough, and occasionally from difficulty of breathing; she gave him a little syrup of squills, and he appeared to get better; she went to bed about 10 o'clock last night with deceased, who then seemed to be in good health, and was awoke about 12 o'clock by deceased making a moaning noise; there was a light in the room, and by it she found the child lying on her arm with his eyes fixed; she offered him the breast, but he refused it, and appeared to be in pain; she sent immediately for a neighbour (Mrs. Brennan), and she came in and said that the child was working in convulsions; her husband went immediately for a doctor; Dr. Bell came, but on his arrival the child was dead; she did not take anything in the shape of intoxicating drinks. Mrs. Brennan stated that the child when born was healthy, although delicate; she was sent for by Mrs. Brady, and on her arrival she found the child in a strong convulsive fit, breathing with difficulty. Dr. Bell said that from the history of the case, and from the appearances presented after death, he believed it to be produced by cerebral convulsions, the exciting cause being an inflammatory condition of the lungs. Captain Scott found "that the said Thomas Brady died, on the 14th instant, from natural causes."

CHILD KILLED BY A FALL OF EARTH.—An inquiry was held yesterday evening by Captain Scott, Police Magistrate, on the body of a little girl, named Mary Ann Lincoln, at the public-house of Henry Glading, Waverley. Ellen Lincoln stated that she was a married woman and resided with her husband, Joseph Lincoln, who was a fencer at Waverley; the deceased Mary Ann Lincoln was her daughter, who was about nine years of age, and a native of the colony; about half-past 10 this (Friday) morning deceased left home to attend school with her younger sister; she saw her again at 11 o'clock, and sent her to get some pipeclay with her brother Joseph, aged nearly ten years; about half-past 11 deceased was brought home dead by a man named Knuckley; the only marks she observed on the body when it was brought home were on her left arm and back, and a little blood came from the nose. Benjamin Knuckley said that he was a quarryman, and resides at Waverley; about half-past 11 o'clock in the morning he heard Joseph Lincoln calling for help, saying that his little sister was under the bank; he was working at a building close to where the cries proceeded from; he went immediately in the direction of the cries, and there saw the boy Joseph Lincoln and a baker who were removing some earth and stones off the body of deceased, whose head was uncovered; she was in a hole, and he saw that a portion of the embankment had fallen upon her; they got the body out, and found that she was alive; witness carried her home, and she lived about five minutes afterwards; the stuff that fell on the child was principally rotten rock; the height of the embankment was about three feet, and the stuff that fell on deceased would weigh about three hundredweight; persons were in the habit of going to the place to get pipeclay; the embankment was undermined about two feet. Captain Scott found "That the said Mary Ann Lincoln died on the 14th instant from injuries accidentally received."

FOUND DROWNED.—A magisterial inquiry was held by Captain Scott, yesterday morning, at the Observer Tavern, George-street North, on the body of a man found in the harbour on Thursday morning. Constable Little, of the Sydney Water Police force, said that between 6 and 7 o'clock he proceeded to the New Stairs, Queen's Wharf, and there saw the body of a man in the water in charge of William Smith, licensed waterman; he had the body removed to the dead-house. William Smith stated that he saw the body floating in the water; he put a rope round the body and towed it to the New Stairs, when he handed it over to constable Little. Matthew Shannessy said that he was a labourer, and had no fixed place of abode; he had been a frequenter of the Soup Kitchen, 535, Kent-street; he recognised the body as that of a man with whom he had been acquainted for about two or three months; he told him that his name was James Anderson, a native of St. Giles, London; he was between thirty-five and forty years of age; he became acquainted with him at the Soup Kitchen; he had seen him there three or four times weekly, and the last time he saw him alive was between two and three weeks ago; he then told him that he was going to the Grafton Wharf to do a job; he never saw deceased under the influence of drink; deceased was blind of one eye, and had no fixed place of abode. William Shaw, M.D., said that on Thursday he examined the dead body of deceased, which was lying at the dead-house, Circular Quay; the body had evidently just been removed from the water; it bore no marks of violence farther than the left eye, the ball of which was out, probably removed by small fish; the body must have been in the water some days, and he was of opinion that death had resulted from suffocation by drowning. The finding of Captain Scott was "that James Anderson was found drowned, on the 13th instant, without any marks of violence on the body, but how he got drowned there was no evidence to show."

ALARM OF FIRE.—About twenty minutes past 10, on Thursday evening last, an alarm was given that a fire had broken out on the premises occupied by Mr. David Penfold, hairdresser, of 706, George-street South. It appears that the fire was occasioned by the bursting of a kerosene lamp in the shop window. When the accident happened it was shutting up time, and Mr. Penfold was just going upstairs. The spirit contained in the lamp spread in a blaze and destroyed goods to the value of £2 or £3. By the prompt action of some neighbours the fire was soon extinguished, one of them getting his hand burnt a little. An engine of the Insurance Brigade with the men, closely followed by No. 1 Volunteer Fire Company, were soon on the ground, but the fire was fortunately extinct, the building having sustained no damage.

MASONIC BALL.—A large meeting of the fraternity assembled last evening to take into consideration the desirability of having a Masonic ball this season. After due consideration it was agreed to postpone the intended ball, under the English Constitution, until the completion of the buildings in connection with the hall, so that greater accommodation may be given to the friends of the craft.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

The Rev. Mr. Hill, Wesleyan minister, was murdered yesterday by a man named Ritson, a prisoner at Pentridge. Mr. Hill visited the cell of the murderer to give him religious instruction, when Ritson smashed in the head of the unfortunate gentleman with a hinge wrenched from a sleeping board. Ritson, it will be remembered, was sentenced to imprisonment for life for shooting Kincella, the Market Inspector, last year.

The Government intend to withdraw the loan from the London Market, and try to negotiate it in the colony.

The home authorities have intimated that only a single regiment will be allotted to the Australian colonies in future, and in a short time the colonies will have to pay all expenses.

BALLARAT RACES.—Selling Steeplechase—Birthday, 1; Nautilus, 2. Handicap Hurdle Race—Elio, 1; Kaled, 2. Trotting Match—Buck, 1; Charley, 2. Autumn Steeplechase—Ingleside, 1. Selling Hurdle Race—Little King, 1.

The Meat Companies have received orders from home for one million pounds.

Markets firmer.

QUEENSCLIFF.

FRIDAY.

ARRIVED.—Coorong (s.), from Adelaide; Frances Thorpe, ship, from Liverpool.

SAILED.—At 5 p.m., You Yangs (s.), for Sydney.

TASMANIA.

HOBART TOWN, FRIDAY.

The Tichbourne Commission are now receiving evidence.

Wheat, 5s. to 5s. 3d.; potatoes, £3 10s. to £3 15s. per ton.

ADELAIDE.

FRIDAY.

The Government have advertised for tenders for £20,000 6 per cent. Northern Territory bonds; £25,000 on account of Port Adelaide Harbour, and £30,000 on account of the new reservoir—the term ranging from 17 to 42 years' currency.

Sir James Fergusson landed at the Semaphore last night from the Aldinga.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Tarlton ably introduced a motion asking for the decision of the Chamber as to whether roads or railroads were most suited to the colony. The consideration of the motion was postponed.

Wheat is very firm at 5s. 4½d., with considerable inquiry for export.

LECTURE ON SAN FRANCISCO.—A lecture was delivered in the Congregational schoolroom, Pitt-street, on Wednesday evening, by Mr. George A. Lloyd, on the "Yosemite Valley," and the "Young Men's Christian Association in San Francisco." The chair was occupied by the Rev. John Graham, who introduced the lecturer. After describing the mammoth trees and the magnificent scenery in Yosemite Valley, Mr. Lloyd proceeded to give an account of the rise and progress of the Young Men's Christian Association, which he said was doing a great work in San Francisco. It was nearly fifteen years since the association was formed, and nearly every religious denomination was represented amongst its members, and it was in the lecturer's opinion to this catholic spirit that the prosperity of the association was owing. The lecturer then traced the career of the association through the successive years of its existence up to the present time. A floral festival was held every year, in the month of May, which had the effect of increasing the funds of the association, and also of bringing together the members of the different Churches, and interesting them in the movement. The young men visited gaols, hospitals, boarding houses, and other places where it was possible for them to do good; and they had established a system of street preaching on Sunday afternoons by leading preachers. A great part of the lecture was taken up by a description of the association's hall, which had been erected at a cost of about 75,000 dollars. In connection with this building there is a gymnasium, a bowling alley, dressing, bath, and washing rooms, kitchen, a large hall capable of seating 700 persons, with suitable offices adjoining, and a library containing several thousand volumes, and also a reading room, which was well supplied with papers and books. One large room was fitted up with beds, to enable the members to offer a bed to any young man whom they might meet with in distress. In addition to many other philanthropic works, the members of the association send to the General Post-office once a-week, and pay for the postage of letters lying in the dead letter office for want of sufficient postage. In this way the hopes of many a family have been saved from destruction; and the donations of those who have been benefited by this means have been greater than the cost which the association has been put to. The lecturer concluded by urging upon young men in this city to bestir themselves, and endeavour to obtain good results by their united labours, as the Young Men's Society of San Francisco had accomplished. The lecturer was very warmly applauded by a large and attentive audience, and a vote of thanks—moved by Mr. Durham, and seconded by Mr. Morris—was unanimously awarded to him.

REMOVAL OF STINKING BONES AND BUTCHERS' REFUSE.—Many of our citizens whose sense of smell had been frequently outraged in passing butchers' carts containing the bones and offal of the shops, were but a short time ago congratulated upon the fact that the City Council had passed stringent regulations restricting the removal to the first six hours of the morning. It must then be seen with a good deal of surprise that an alderman has undertaken to move the rescission of those regulations. The importance attached to them by the magistrates and the public will have been observed by those who read the police reports. Some four or five cases have been heard before the magistrates, who have in each case imposed severe money penalties, on the ground that the nuisance was one of a very serious character.

DEATH OF AN OLD VETERAN.—The Launceston papers record the death of an old colonist and veteran soldier, Major Harvey Welman. The deceased gentleman was aged eighty-seven years, and had been a resident of Launceston since 1843. He entered the army in 1802, served under Sir Arthur Wellesley, Sir John Moore, and General Graham, in the Peninsular War, and subsequently had many years service in India and the Australian colonies.

AN IMPUDENT THIEF.—On Monday afternoon last (says the *Wagga Wagga Express*) an enterprising rascal, who gave his name as Alfred Thomson, and who had been prowling about the town during the day, entering houses and places of business, upon the pretext that he was a newly arrived barber anxious to obtain employment at his trade, in the course of his rambles visited the house of Dr. Lyons in Baylis-street, and espying a little clock in the hall, he coolly clapped into his coat pocket, and made off. The clock was soon afterwards missed, and the police being communicated with, the sham barber was traced by sergeant Carroll, and immediately walked down to the residence of Dr. Lyons, where he was identified by Mr. Darlow and the servants of Dr. Lyons as the visitor of the afternoon, and his coat being searched the clock was produced from one of the pockets and at once identified. The prisoner stoutly asserted his innocence, and declared that though the clock had certainly been found in his pocket, he had never placed it there, and that it must have been purposely slipped in either by the designing Mr. Darlow, or the wicked sergeant Carroll. This story was vehemently repeated to the Bench on Tuesday, but the magistrates refused to give credence to it, and sent the barber to operate at his trade for six months upon the heads of the prisoners in the gaol.

THE CAPE RIVER GOLD FIELDS.—The *Gladstone Observer* of the 29th ultimo observes—Dr. Cunningham was a passenger by the Balclutha from Townsville. He speaks very highly of the prospects of the Cape mines. The auriferous area includes Gehan's Flat, the Upper Cape, and Mount Devonport. The population on and around these localities is estimated by the Doctor at 3000 souls, including 1500 Chinese. Most of the reef claimholders on Mount Devonport have struck gold, and some of the prospectors sleep on their stone. Ravenswood, 90 miles from Townsville, is causing some excitement. The diggings there are alluvial. Nothing very wonderful has yet been done at Mount Wyatt, the scene of the recently opened Bowen gold-field. Blight had been very troublesome at the Cape before Dr. Cunningham left. Dr Cunningham has gone on to Brisbane, but will shortly return to the Cape with his family.

THE PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Walter Montgomery's engagement—one of the most successful known in connection with this popular place of amusement—is drawing to a close, and will terminate in a few days. The greatest triumph of the season has been the production of "Antony and Cleopatra," which, in point of excellent acting and superb stage effect, will bear comparison with anything seen on the Australian boards. By many of Mr. Montgomery's admirers "Antony" is pronounced to be one of his very best impersonations, and that of "Cleopatra" is certainly one of Miss Cooper's most artistic efforts. To-night the piece will be honoured by the presence of his Excellency the Governor and the Countess of Belmore. The afterpiece during the week has been an amusing farce entitled "As like as two peas," in which Miss Colville's excellent acting has increased her reputation, and Miss Carey has sustained the popularity which she has acquired as a rising actress of great merit. The comic powers of Messrs. Young and Andrews are so well-known that it is only necessary to remark that they formed a part of the cast, to ensure credence that the risible faculties of the audience were fully tested.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

FRIDAY.

HOUSE OF DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Diocesan Representatives met, pursuant to adjournment, at the Church Society's rooms, Phillip-street.

The President took the chair at twenty-five minutes past 3 o'clock.

Proceedings were commenced by the reading of the appointed prayers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

EXPENSES OF SYNOD.

The Rev. H. A. PALMER moved,—"That a select committee be appointed to take measures for providing for the expenses of this Synod, and that such committee consist of the following gentlemen:—Rev. Canon Stephen, Rev. A. E. Selwyn, Archdeacon Lillingston, Messrs. Richard Jones, R. J. Traill, T. H. Mate."

The motion was seconded by Mr. JAMES SMITH, and carried.

FORMATION OF A GENERAL SYNOD.

On the order of the day being called on, for the resumption of the debate on the following resolution, submitted by the House of Bishops, viz:—"The Provincial Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland in New South Wales having considered the expediency of constituting a General Synod for the province of Australia as recommended in the third minute of the Conference of the Metropolitan and Bishops of Australia, in November last, and made a subject of joint reference by the Diocesan Synods of Sydney, Newcastle, and Goulburn, to the Provincial Synod, do resolve and report that, in their opinion, it is desirable that there should be constituted a General Synod for the entire province of Australia, and that such Synod should consist of the Bishops and representatives of the clergy and laity of the Church in the several colonies comprised within that province."

Mr. CONSETT STEPHEN said it appeared to him that the only ground of opposition to this resolution was, that it had a tendency to rupture the tie which bound the Church here with their beloved mother Church in England. It seemed to him that those who contended for that proposition, and who entered upon legal arguments to convince the House that such would be the case, should have pointed out with some greater clearness how and why such severance could possibly occur. The danger to be apprehended by the constitution of Synods was, he conceived, exactly that pointed out by the Bishop—that in many matters we might have diverse decisions; that we might adopt different practices, which might seem improper and unseemly with dioceses which existed in a comparatively small circle. We had formed Diocesan and Provincial Synods, and we proposed now to go one step further and form these General Synods, in order that we may keep the dioceses together in matters of sufficient importance; and we may go still further, by-and-bye, and have an aggregation of provinces with the same object in view, of securing unity in still more important matters in the several provinces; until at last we come to England itself as the centre. No doubt, in the formation of such bodies, we should have to take care that the faith, doctrine, and practice of the Church of England would never be departed from; and having done that, it seemed to him that no scheme more excellent could have been devised for securing the unity of the Church in the colonies with the Mother Church in England, than the formation of a General Synod as proposed by the resolution.

The Rev. Canon VIDAL said he should give his cordial support to the resolution. With regard to the fears expressed by many members of that House—that the formation of the General Synod would cause a separation between the Church here and the Church in England—why the very object proposed by the resolution was to cement our union with the Church in England, and not to rupture it. Was it likely, he asked, that there was any chance of disunion with that Church from which we sprang, so long as we had one faith, one law, one baptism, one God and Father of us all—was it not that spiritual union which prevented us from ever being dissolved, whatever seas might flow between us; and was not that the union upon which we ought to depend? He should support the resolution.

Mr. SHEPHERD SMITH said that, having obtained Diocesan and Provincial Synods to bind together the Churches of one colony, they ought to look for another union which would bind together the Churches throughout the whole of the Australian colonies, and he saw no better means of effecting that object than that proposed by the first resolution. If there was any fear that the passing of the resolution would cause disruption between the Church here, why not insert a clause in the resolution which would show that it was not the intention of the Synod to express any desire for such severance. He had drafted an amendment which he thought embodied that spirit, and he would therefore move that after the word "that" in the sixth line the following words be inserted "whilst affirming the desirability of the maintenance of the existing relations of the Church in these colonies and the Crown."

Mr. ALEXANDER STUART, in seconding the amendment, said he concurred with the views expressed by Mr. Gordon on the previous evening, that there was a danger of creating too many governing powers in the Church. He did not think the time had yet arrived when it was desirable to form a General Synod. They ought rather to wait awhile, in order to test the working of the Diocesan and Provincial Synods which they had formed. They ought to be careful that they did not take any step which would tend to loosen the cord which bound us with the Church at home. He referred to the judgments recently delivered at home, and contended that letters patent of colonial Bishops were not null and void, but a colonial Bishop would possess the same powers as were possessed by Bishops at home, with but one exception—a colonial Bishop would have no power to enforce his own decisions; but it would be competent for him to call in that power which was always at his command to carry into effect his decisions. He contended that the judgment of Lord Romilly was clear upon that point. He wished to draw the attention of the House to the position in which the Bishops of the colonies would be placed if the resolutions were carried out in their entirety, and a General Synod were formed to carry them into effect. Bishops, if they had not letters patent, would no doubt be Bishops, but they would not be Bishops of the Church of England. There were serious dangers ahead of them if they did not limit and explain the circumstances under which they gave their assent to the first resolution, and he thought the amendment proposed did that to a great extent. And until some legislation had taken place at home, it would not be expedient, in his opinion, for us to precipitate the time when we should have to elect our own Bishops.

The Rev. Canon CHILD said the necessity of forming a General Synod was to him most apparent. It was clear to his mind, from the last despatch of Earl Granville, that letters patent would not again be issued. And it was now proposed to remedy the defect, by establishing a General Synod as proposed by the resolution, in order that we might have power to elect our own Bishops. For twenty long years this subject had been ventilated, and we were still in nearly the same position as at first. And even if they passed the resolutions, it might be three or four years before they were carried into effect. He thought if the House was wise, if it was desirous of preparing against those dangers which seemed to stare them in face, if they wished to prevent the Church from being taken by surprise, it was their duty to carry out the matters proposed in the resolution. He intended to support the resolution, even in its amended form.

Mr. CHARLES BOLTON supported the resolution. He contended that previous speakers, who had stated that the effect of the resolution, if carried, would tend to sever the Church in the colonies from the Church at home, had shown no reasons for such conclusions. He maintained that it would have an opposite effect—that it would tend to strengthen the bond which they all felt ought to exist. The bond of union which must bind us with the Church in England, was the bond of doctrine, faith, and worship. Those were the real points of our union. But as regarded letters patent, he did not think they mattered much, and were not calculated in any degree to cement the bond of union between the Church in the colonies and the Church of England.

The Rev. S. S. HARPUR rose to oppose the amendment. He maintained that the perpetual assertion of the want of authority by the Queen to issue letters patent was an insult to her Majesty, and an insult to every clergyman in this colony, which was under the government of the Queen. The tendency of such things was disloyal. And he begged to assert that the man who would attempt to set at naught the letters patent of her Majesty was disloyal.

The Rev. Canon STACK rose to order. He thought the Rev. Mr. Harpur was not in order to charge any member of that Synod with disloyalty.

The Rev. S. S. HARPUR denied having charged any member of that House with disloyalty. He merely said that the man who would dare to set at naught her Majesty's letters patent was disloyal. Who would be the successor to the Bishop of Newcastle or the Bishop of Goulburn? They who received letters patent, and none others. No power of election that any Synod could assume or adopt could prevent the Archbishop of Canterbury from turning out neck and crop any bishop they might elect in any one of the three dioceses of this colony. The motion before the House was calculated to increase that disloyalty which was permeating throughout the land. Only the other day he was riding on a public conveyance, when he heard the Queen's name hissed by some person.

Archdeacon LILLINGSTON submitted that the Rev. Mr. Harpur was not in order in speaking of disloyal individuals.

The PRESIDENT ruled that Mr. Harpur was not in order.

The Rev. Mr. HARPUR then proceeded. He thought there were few, if any, of the clergy in this colony who would be fit to exercise the high functions of a Bishop of the Church of England.

The Rev. Canon STACK rose to order.

The PRESIDENT ruled that as previous speakers had been allowed to digress somewhat, and speak of the second resolution, it was but fair that the Rev. Mr. Harpur should be allowed to do the same.

The Rev. Mr. HARPUR continued his arguments against the resolution. He saw great danger to the Church if they passed the original motion; but he saw still greater danger to the Church if they passed it with the proposed amendment.

The Rev. THOMAS DRUITT, referring to a remark which had fallen from a reverend member (Rev. S. S. Harpur) who had previously addressed the House, said that he utterly repudiated the accusation that he was guilty of rebellion against the Sovereign of his country because he supported the resolution. As to the amendment he thought that it was one in which all would concur, for there was no one in this House who would not admit the desirability of maintaining the existing relations of the Church in these colonies with the Crown. All that we now aimed at was to secure the permanence and perpetuity of the Church of our fathers—to secure the stability and strength of that bond of union that had hitherto existed.

The Rev. Canon STACK took occasion to remind the House of what he had actually said when he spoke on the original resolution. He had not said that the letters patent of the Queen were not worth the paper they were written upon; but that those were words which had been uttered by a distinguished prelate of our Church in this colony some ten years ago. The question he would raise at the present time was, how much of the Royal supremacy was left to us in this colony? One important portion of that supremacy in England was, that the Parliament of the country was the Legislature of the Church; but in this colony our Supreme Court had decided that the whole of the ecclesiastical law of England was inapplicable to this colony. He had a very strong opinion, indeed, of the value of the Royal supremacy; and as long as it was possible to trust in the band of the Royal supremacy to bind us together he was one of the very last to say anything against it. But we could not shut our eyes to the course of events. He was quite satisfied with the amendment; and if he were to object to it, it would be on the ground that it did not express our loyalty and devotion to the Queen in sufficiently warm and explicit terms.

Mr. W. H. WILKINSON characterised the proposal as an attempt to create a theocracy; for if the Synod existed, would it not immediately begin to initiate rules to regulate us contrary to those which bound the members of the United Church of England and Ireland. It was for this reason that he felt it his duty to protest against these resolutions, and he hoped that they would be thrown out. The proposal to establish this General Synod was a kind of dreamy abstraction which might do for clergymen to indulge in, but its practical effect must be to destroy our legal position with regard to the Church, to make us simply a people who selected a certain portion of the laws of England, and who chose to abide by them. The amendment seemed to recognise this, while, at the same time, its ostensible object was to conserve a position which it was felt was slipping away from us. This attempt to form a Synod was both useless and dangerous. The Church of England, unlike any other Church, and unlike what it was now sought to bring into existence, taught us what we ought to be, and not what we ought to believe. The "Essays and Reviews" controversy and the Colenso controversy appeared to be regarded as a scandal to the Church; but he, believing in the supremacy of the Crown, did not think so; he rejoiced in the comprehensiveness of the Church which allowed these discussions, and in the liberty that was secured to us by the judgments of the Privy Council. Another reason why he objected to these resolutions was because he felt that the Church at home was entering upon a new era of her existence, and that from her experience we might gain direction.

The Rev. W. S. WILSON did not think that the question before us involved the right of the Crown or our connection with the Church at home; and the discussion of those topics was altogether out of order. The fact that we had now Synods recognised by the law of the colony was a proof that the Royal prerogative had not been infringed; and the action which we were taking now so far from being calculated to sever our connection was calculated to bring out and firmly establish that connection. He felt that it was unfair to the supporters of this motion for their opponents to asperse our motives, and the line of debate which they had taken was calculated to bring the Church into bad odour. The tendency of Diocesan and Synodical action had been to inquire more closely into our relationship with the Church at home with a view to strengthen those relations. By our action in this General Synod we should prevent the whole Church from suffering loss, for we should be binding together the whole body of the Church in these colonies. If we, as a General Synod, went to her Majesty with a petition for the purpose, we might, by that very act, be bound up for ever with the supremacy of the Crown. The different branches of the colonial Church had one after another gone on forming Synods, and no objection had been taken to this action by the Church at home. There were clearly certain cases in which the laws of the Church of England did not apply to this colony; we recognised that they were the laws of the Church, although, from our peculiar position, we were compelled to admit that they were not applicable. That, however, was no reason why we should remain in a state of lawlessness here; that we should not make laws for the regulation of discipline among ourselves.

Mr. WILLIAM BARKER asked Mr. Smith to withdraw his amendment, in order to allow him to move the insertion of the following words in lieu thereof,—"Whilst this Synod expresses its strongest disapproval of any legislation or other action tending in the least to disunite the members of the Church of England in this colony from the United Church of England and Ireland, or weaken the connection which now exists between the Church in this colony and the Crown."

Mr. S. SMITH, with the consent of the House, was willing to withdraw his amendment for that of Mr. Barker, which he considered essentially the same in spirit.

Mr. A. STUART, the seconder of the amendment, concurred in the withdrawal of the amendment.

Objection was taken to the amendment being withdrawn.

Mr. BARKER intimated that in that case he should vote against both the motion and the amendment.

Mr. R. JONES did not think that the fact that the resolution had been agreed to by seven Bishops, and sent down to the House with the concurrence of the three Bishops of the province, was any reason why that House should assent to them. He held a very high estimate of the opinion of those prelates, but he could not allow any merely amiable feeling of deference to the Bishops to induce him to say that he believed what he did not believe. Loyalty to the Bishops was a duty, but loyalty to the Church itself was of greater consequence. He felt that he was not only justified but bound to vote against the proposition. The resolution affirmed that it was desirable to establish a General Synod, and the onus of proving that position rested with the supporters of the motion. He ventured to say that they had failed altogether in proving its necessity or its desirability; and he thought that he should be able to show before he resumed his seat that the considerations which had been adduced as arguments were wanting in force and weight. He submitted that this General Synod could accomplish none of the primary purposes for which it was to be established with so much facility or so effectually as the Provincial Synod, which was now established in this colony. With regard to the creation of new dioceses, he put it to the common sense of the House whether a General Synod, composed of gentlemen from the Gulf of Carpentaria on the one hand and of Cape Leeuwin on the other, could legislate for our requirements so well as we could do it ourselves. What was to prevent the Provincial Synod, consisting as it soon would do of five dioceses, from performing the functions of appointing and electing Bishops? It was said that we wanted a court of appeal; and what was there to prevent this Synod from forming a court of appeal, admitting that to be needed? With regard to unity of doctrine and discipline, he thought that we were most concerned in preserving that unity among ourselves, and he felt that we should do it infinitely better than if we committed this matter to the care of a General Synod representing people of a different cast of thought, and indeed almost of a different nationality to ourselves. Our true mode of maintaining unity of doctrine and discipline was by drawing closer those bonds which now united us to the Church at home. New Zealand had been held up as a model for imitation by the supporters of the resolution; but what was there to prevent the Church in each colony acting as the Church in New Zealand had done. If they wished to keep the doctrines and standards of the Church, let them preserve their unity to the Church at home, rather than attempt to form a sort of bastard Australian Church—a Church which would soon become, not a Church of England, but a Church of Australia. The General Synod would be either impracticable, and would break down as ineffective; or it would become a dangerous power, overriding the rights of dioceses and converting the Church of England into an Australian Church. He held that it was unnecessary, and that it would be highly dangerous to go outside of the protection which we now enjoyed under the laws of England.

Mr. ALEXANDER GORDON thought that so much was due to those who had sent down the resolutions that he would, if he could, vote for them in some form or other. He should vote against the amendment of Mr. S. Smith, with a view to vote for the proposition which had come from Mr. Barker.

The Rev. W. E. WHITE supported the resolution, until Mr. WILLIAM BARKER asked who the rev. gentleman was who was speaking. He was informed that his name was the Rev. Mr. White, but he did not find any such name on the list of diocesan representatives.

The PRESIDENT said that the gentleman addressing the House was the Rev. W. E. White, who had been sent by the diocese of Newcastle simply as an emergency representative. Mr. White had no position as a member of the Synod excepting under a certain condition; and he regretted that he was obliged to rule that Mr. White was not entitled either to speak or to vote.

Mr. BARKER withdrew the point of order.

The Rev. W. E. WHITE claimed an equal right to sit, speak, and vote here as that enjoyed by any other member. He was proceeding to address the house, when

Mr. MATE asked whether the President had not ruled that Mr. White was not a member, and therefore not entitled to address the Synod.

Mr. SMITH inquired by what right any of us sat here?

Mr. BARKER regretted that he had raised the point of order. To save time he begged to withdraw it; but if the matter was discussed further he claimed to have a right to reply.

The Rev. W. E. WHITE was allowed to proceed to address the Synod in support of the resolution.

Mr. MATE said that he fully concurred in the views stated by Mr. Richard Jones. He had heard nothing which satisfied him of the expediency of establishing a General Synod. He did not say but that in the course of time such a Synod might be required, by the exigencies of other circumstances; but in the present position of the Church and the colony he thought that we should endeavour to perfect our Provincial Synod, and allow things to remain as they were.

Mr. J. BOUCHER opposed the resolution.

The amendment was then put and negatived.

Mr. WILLIAM BARKER then moved the amendment given above.

Mr. W. J. FOSTER seconded the amendment.

The Rev. A. E. SELWYN accepted the amendment.

After some remarks from the Rev. W. B. WILSON and Mr. MATE,

The question that the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted, was then put and agreed to, there being only one dissentient.

Mr. W. BARKER moved, and Mr. W. J. FOSTER seconded,—"That after the word 'that,' at the end of the 6th line, the words 'without prejudice to the maintenance of such connections,' be inserted."

This motion was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then put and agreed to on division—ayes 27, noes 10.

The PRESIDENT announced the result of the division, as follows:—For the question: Sydney diocese, five clergymen, six laymen; Newcastle diocese, four clergymen and four laymen; Goulburn diocese, four clergymen and four laymen. Against the resolution: Sydney diocese, one clergyman and one layman; Newcastle diocese, none; Goulburn diocese, five clergymen and three laymen. There was a majority of both orders therefore in the Sydney and Newcastle dioceses.

On the motion of the Rev. A. E. SELWYN, the debate was adjourned until the next sitting day, then to take precedence of all other business.

Some discussion took place as to the day to which the House should be adjourned. A motion for adjournment until three o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) was agreed to.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE Customs revenue received to-day was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy ...	383	14	1
Gin ...	169	13	9
Liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters ...	6	12	7
Whisky ...	3	16	11
Rum ...	496	10	0
Wine ...	62	11	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood) ...	13	10	0
Tobacco and snuff ...	171	18	0
Cigars ...	10	13	5
Tea ...	214	19	0
Sugar, unrefined ...	338	0	0
Rice ...	81	2	0
Bonding Warehouse duty ...	75	0	0
Pilotage ...	34	4	4
Dues ...	1	0	0
Ad valorem ...	694	6	2
Total ...	£2753	11	3

The Earl of Dalhousie, from London, the Scawfell, from New York, with general merchandise; and the Thomas Edwards, from Foochow, with 4755 packages of tea; arrived to-day.

During the week ending to-day, 5608 oz. of gold were received for coinage at the Sydney Mint. Coin to the amount of 10,000 sovereigns was issued during the same period.

The stock and share brokers report a very quiet week's business. The demand except for Government Debentures has decreased considerably, but quotations have not declined, and holders are not disposed to force sales. Bank shares continue very steady, and no sales were made under last week's rates. Commercial and City were placed at quotations, Joint Stock are firmer with sales at 9¾ to 9⅞, the latter being an advance of 2s. 6d. on price quoted in last report. After considerable delay, a price has been fixed for New South Wales, by sales of several parcels at 43½. New Zealand brought 17¼. Steam shares meet little attention; the only sales reported are Hunter River, at 8¾. Of mining stock we note transactions in Peak Downs Copper at 33s., and Cinnabar at 5s. premium. The share list of the Woolgarlo Lead Mining Company closes to-morrow (Saturday). Gaslight are scarce and in demand; new issue were done at 7, and old at 12¼. The market is almost bare of debentures. A few New South Wales terminables were taken at 102 to 102½, and Queensland Treasury Bills, due next year, at 108.

The following table exhibits the state of the market at close:—

COMPANIES.	Capital (nominal).	Capital paid up.	Share paid up.	Closing Prices.
BANKS.	£	£		
Australasia ...	1,200,000	1,200,000	£40	56, 58
Commercial ...	400,000	400,000	25	58½
City ...	200,000	200,000	10	12⅛
English, Scottish, and Australian ...	600,000	600,000	20	16¼, 16¾
Joint Stock ...	484,636	484,636	5	9¾, 9⅞
London Chartered ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	23, 23½
Oriental ...	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	43, 45
New South Wales ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	43½
New Zealand ...	500,000	500,000	10	17¼, 17¾
Union ...	1,250,000	1,250,000	25	48
STEAM.				
Australasian ...	320,000	320,000	20	18
Clarence and Richmond, Old	50,000	37,500	10	3
Ditto, New ...	8,330	8,330	10	10
Hunter River ...	55,000	55,000	10	8¾, 9
Illawarra ...	57,000	57,000	5	3¾
INSURANCE.				
General Marine ...	600,000	15,000	1¼	1¾
New South Wales Marine ...	150,000	15,000	2	2¾
Pacific Fire and Marine ...	1,000,000	31,742	2	2½
Sydney Fire ...	250,000	50,000	2	2¼
Sydney Marine ...	100,000	10,000	10/	10/
Southern ...	1,000,000	92,500	50/6	...
United ...	500,000	25,000	1	21/6
MINING.				
Bulli Coal ...	28,050	28,050	10	12
Ditto, preferential ...	8,420	8,420	10	14
Currawang Copper ...	43,811	43,811	1	...
Fitzroy Iron ...	60,000	49,920	5	...
Peak Downs Copper ...	100,000	100,000	1	33/
Glenmire Gold ...	40,000	22,438	2	...
Wallsend Coal ...	100,000	100,000	10	5¾
Waratah ditto ...	60,000	59,088	6	7¾ c. d.
Cudgegong, Cinnabar ...	10,000	1,250	2/6	7/6
Ditto, proprietary ...	20,000	20,000	1	1¼
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Gaslight, Old ...	108,000	108,000	6	12½
Ditto, New ...	36,000	12,000	2	7
Pyrmont Bridge ...	50,000	50,000	5	...
Sydney Exchange ...	30,000	30,475	10	...
Western Kerosene ...	30,000	30,000	1	...
Ditto, preferential ...	20,000	19,581	1	1
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Interest.	
N. S. W., terminables ...	5,783,500	1871 to 97	5	102, 102½
Ditto ditto ...	240,830	inter.	5	99, 100
Queensland Government ...	3,022,000	1881 to 91	6	108
Ditto Treasury bills ...	609,000	1869 & 70	10	103, 108
A. S. N. Co. ...	50,000	1871	7	...
Ditto ...	50,000	1874 & 6	6	101½
City of Sydney ...	163,103	1870 to 78	6	101¾, 103
Ditto ...	5,000	1870	8	...
Pyrmont Bridge ...	31,600	1870	7	...
Clarence Steam ...	10,000	1869	7	...
Illawarra Steam ...	10,000	1870	7	...
Colonial Sugar Co. ...		1869 to 72	8	...
Newcastle Gas ...	3,000	1870	10	...
Wallsend... ...	15,000	1872-77	7	...

The produce sales, held to-day, passed off without exhibiting much change in prices. The supply of hides and tallow was rather small, and for the former extreme rates were obtained. Some parcels of kip leather realised 14d. to 16¾d.; calf, 3s. to 3s. 1d.; harness, 10d. to 11d.; sole, 8¾d. to 9d.; yearling, 18d.; bags 13s. The sales were as under:—

By Messrs. Goldsbrough, Burt, and Co.: D in diamond, 14 casks mutton tallow at £35 5s.; B, 18 mixed at £32 12s. 6d.; P over M, 5 beef at £33 10s., 4 at £32 15s., 4 mutton at £33; 131 hides at 14s. to 19s.

By Messrs. Irwin and Turner: 166 hides at 16s. 9d. to 19s. 9d, 60 at 13s. to 13s. 3d., 68 at 5s. 3d. to 12s. 9d., yearlings at 7s. to 7s. 9d., calfskins at 2s. 6d. to 3s. 5d.; 8 casks tallow at £34 10s., 6 at £34, 3 at £33 7s. 6d., 16 at £33, 4 at £32 15s., 2 at £31 15s.; kip leather at 14d. to 16¾d., tweed at 22½d., calf at 3s. to 3s. 1d., brown and black harness at 10d. to 11½d., sole at 8¾d. to 9d., yearling at 18d., bag at 13s. Hair at 11½d.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.: 475 hides at 18s. to 20s. 6d., 82 at 15s. to 15s. 9d., 146 at 5s. to 13s. 3d., calfskins, at 2s.; horsehides, at 3s. 6d.; D, 6 casks tallow at £33 15s.; WR, 6 at £34 15s.; RH, 10 at £35 5s.; P in circle, 7 at £34; EB, 10 at £34 7s. 6d., 2 at £34 15s., 2 at £33 10s., 8 at £32 15s.; 4 casks cocoanut oil at £33, 1 at £40; horse oil, at 2s. 3d.; hair, at 10¾d. to 11d.

By Mr. Devlin: 2 casks tallow at £35, 2 at £33 10s., 3 at £33 5s., 4 at £32 15s., 7 at £32 10s., 1 at £32 5s., 2 at £31. 216 hides at 18s. to 20s. 3d.; calfskins at 4s.; shankbones at £7 10s.; horns at 7s. 6d.; tierce beef at £2 10s.

By Messrs. Harrison and Jones: 40 hides at 19s., 108 at 9s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.; calfskins at 2s. to 4s. 9d.

By Mr. Ebsworth: F, 24 casks tallow at £33 17s. 6d., 1 at £32 15s., 40 hides at 9s. to 22s. 6d., 39 calfskins at 3s. to 3s. 9d.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by public auction, to-day—2 houses, Nos. 52 and 54, Phillip-street, now in the occupation by the Government as offices, at a rental of £325 per annum, for £3000—Mr. John Struth, purchaser; a villa and about 1 acre of land, Glenhurst, Darling Point, known as "Como," £1255—Mr. George Evans, purchaser; and 1165 acres, near the town of Grafton, Clarence River, known as "The Retreat," for £1875—Mr. J. S. M. Dixon, purchaser. The same firm have also sold, privately, allotments Bridge Road, Hereford Estate, Glebe, £6 per foot; allotment Victoria-street, Tivoli Estate, £240, or £12 per foot. The remaining lots advertised were passed for private sale.

Transactions in the import markets have been to a small trade demand at about late rates. Breadstuffs have assumed a firmer tone during the last few days; sales of Adelaide wheat have been made at 5s. 9d. to 5s. 10d., and flour at £14 to £15. The town millers have done a fair week's business at £14. Candles are rather easier. In dried fruits we hear of sales of currants at 3½d. to 3⅝d for parcels. There have been sales of Marrian's and Joule's bulk ale, at about £7 5s., and second-rate brands at £6 10s. to £6 12s. 6d. Brandies are unaltered. Quotations range from 7s. 9d. to 8s. 3d., according to size of parcel, &c. Rum has changed hands at 4s. 1d. to 4s. 3d. for trade lots. Oilmen's stores and groceries are in full supply, and difficult to place. The sugar market maintains its firmness, and without any signs of a decline for some time. Rice is better held, as several parcels have lately changed hands, and only two cargoes are now held by importers. Teas are without alteration either in price or demand; a few lots were placed on private terms.

The R. M. S. Avoca, with the English mail of March 26th, has arrived in advance of contract time. The leading features of the commercial intelligence, received by telegram, have already appeared. Our usual files now to hand furnish the following additional details. The latest money market report from the *Times* of March 26th states:—

Consols remain without alteration, business of all kinds being entirely limited, pending the Easter recess. The quotations throughout the day have been 93 to ⅛ for delivery, and 93⅛ for the 8th of April. Bank Stock left off at 238 to 240 ex div.; Reduced and New Three per Cents., 91⅞ to ⅜; India Five per Cents., 112 to ¼; India Four per Cents., 100⅞ to ⅜; Rupee paper, 104⅛ to 105⅛, and 109⅛ to 110⅛; India bonds, 12s to 18s pm.; and Exchequer bills, par to 5s pm.

In the foreign exchanges this afternoon there were no material variations from those by last post.

Considering the demand that might have been expected to provide for the payments of the next few days, and also the near approach of the end of the quarter, there has been remarkable ease in the discount market, and transactions have continued at 2¾.

The following items are from the *Home News*:—

No change has been made in the rate of discount, and the bank minimum consequently remains at 3 per cent.; but first-class 30 and 60 days' bills are readily taken at 2¾ per cent, and the present quotation for 90 days' bills is 2¾ to 3 per cent; thus the expectation of the minimum being fixed at 3½ per cent, which prevailed at the date of our last, is completely unfulfilled. On the contrary, the market is cheaper than it was, and apparently better supplied with floating capital. The attempt to force up the rates was premature. The fact is there is not, as yet, a sufficiently active commercial demand to justify a 3½ per cent. minimum, especially as the Bank of France is involuntarily allowing its unemployed means to increase, though the rate there is only 2½ per cent., and some relaxation has been made in the rules under which discounts and advances are made by that establishment. Doubtless a 3½ per cent. minimum here would attract money from France; but the present tendency is for the Bank of England to approximate to the terms of the Bank of France, rather than for the terms of the Bank of France to approximate to those of London. No signs can yet be pointed out of a change in these conditions.

Australian securities are slightly firmer in price. New South Wales Government, 5 per cent., 187 to 1876, January and July, 100 to 101; Ditto 5 per cent., 1888 to 1896, January and July, 98⅛ to 99⅛; ditto, 5 per cent., red. by annual draws, from 1867 to 1875, 100 to 101; New Zealand, 5 per cent., 1891, 94 to 95; ditto, 6 per cent., 1891, March and September, 107 to 109; ditto, 6 per cent., 1891, June and December, 106 to 107; Queensland 6 per cent., 1884-85, January and July, 106⅛ to 107⅛; ditto, 1891, January and July, 106⅛ to 107⅛; South Australian Government, 6 per cent., 1898 to 1908, 107 to 109; Tasmanian, 6 per cent, 1893, January and July, 106 to 107; Victoria Government, 6 per cent., 1891, January and July, 113 to 114; ditto, April and October, 112⅛ to 113⅛; Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, 53 to 54; ditto 6 per cent. bonds, 1895, 93 to 94; ditto 6 per cent. Bonds, 1880, 100 to 102; Kapunda Mine, 1 to ¾ dis; Port Phillip, 58 to 78 prem.; Scottish Australian, ⅞ to 1; Yudanamutana (limited), 1¾ to 2; Bank of Australia, 57 to 59; Bank of Otago, 5 to 4 dis.; Bank of South Australia, 30 to 32; Bank of Victoria, Australia, 37 to 39; Bank of New Zealand, 17 to 18; Chartered of India, Australia, and China, 21½ to 22; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, 16⅞ to 17⅛; London Chartered of Australia, 24⅛ to ⅝d; New South Wales, 41 to 43; Oriental Bank Corporation, 43 to 44; Union of Australia, 48⅞ to 49⅛; Australian Agricultural, 16 to 17 ex div.; Australian Mortgage Land and Finance, ½ dis. to par; English and Australian Copper, ⅜ to ⅝; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile, &c, ⅛ to ⅜ prem.; New Zealand Trust and Loan, 1⅛ to 1⅜ prem.; North British Australasian, 48 to 53; Peel River Land and Mineral, 31 to 34; South Australian Land, 35⅛ to 36⅛; Trust and Agency of Australasia (limited), ⅞ to 1 prem.; Van Diemen's Land, 6⅞ to 7⅛.

Tenders for the Victoria (Australia) Railway 5 Per cent Loan for £2,107,000 were opened on March 9, at the London and Westminster Bank. The total amount tendered was £3,232,070, but of this only £613,200 was at and above the minimum, which had been fixed at par. The lowest tender for any large amount was at the rate of £93 1s 6d per cent., but a small sum was applied for at £86. The highest was at £103 per cent. for £150,000, and the total number of tenders was 489. The committee of the Associated Banks thereupon gave notice that they would receive applications for the balance of the loan at and above par up till 2 p.m. on Friday, March 12. The tenders of the unallotted portion were consequently opened on March 12. The total amount tendered for—at or above par, the fixed minimum—was only £347,400, of which £85,700 was above par. The highest price offered was £100 12s 6d. The rest of the loan is held over until receipt of fresh instructions from the Victorian Government, which cannot arrive before July next. As of the £643,000 tendered for on March 9, about half was on account of genuine applicants, it appears that the total now taken of the £2,107,000 offered is but about £700,000.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Australasia was held on March 22nd, when a half-yearly dividend and bonus, at the rate together of 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, were declared. Reference was made to the position of the undertaking in Australia, which was described as inferior to only one other bank, and to the prospect of a good and profitable position being secured in New Zealand. It was also stated that, taking the business as a whole, the advances are fairly supported and widely distributed.

Vice-Chancellor Stuart has granted an order for the Port Phillip and Colonial Gold Mining Company (Limited) to reduce its capital from £500,000 to £300,000, and the shares from £5 to £3, and that the words "and Reduced" be removed from the company's title.

The wool market is thus reported upon by Messrs. H. P. Hughes and Son:—

We regret to notice that most colonial wool this season is either infested with burr or moat, and although many flocks show a marked improvement in the washing, this great drawback has very materially affected the prices obtained.

Trade in France, as well as in our own manufacturing districts, is at present in an unsatisfactory state; and stocks of the raw material larger than usual at this period of the year, owing, to some extent, to our mild winter; goods suitable for that season have consequently accumulated. This, and the expected large arrivals for May and July, has tended to materially reduce prices. Sydney and Queensland wool, in many instances, has deteriorated in quality and growth, and not being so suitable for fine clothing manufacturers, has sold very low; while really anything approaching the old standard of small growth and good condition has commanded good competition, and, in proportion, sold well. This description is more scarce than we have been accustomed to, while we must again notice the lower and medium qualities are too largely on the increase.

Port Phillip.—The assortment was a fair one, and although it is evident much trouble and expense has been incurred in more generally resorting to hot water washing, the great prevalence in most instances of the burr has had a very prejudicial effect upon their sale; while, considering the state of our market, really good clean conditioned flocks have sold well, also some very light good combing in the grease.

New Zealand.—We have had but little to offer, with the exception of that held over from last year. This description was scarce, and in good demand; the greasy sorts have sold at an advance on really good wool, suitable for combing, of 1d per lb, while secured, owing to the quantity of other colonial wool, in same condition, suffered some decline.

South Australian.—A large quantity was either burry or in very earthy condition, and sold low. Anything of a good description and length of staple was fairly competed for.

We have Melbourne papers to the 12th instant. Wednesday's *Argus* reports as to the markets:—

Little action has been taken to-day in the import markets consequent on the advices to hand, the majority of buyers having contented themselves with merely discussing the probable effect the news will have on the various staple articles of produce. In breadstuffs we note a decided improvement. A parcel of fifty tons of Wangaratta flour was offered at auction in the forenoon, and to the surprise of many was quickly taken up at £14. A line of Port M'Donnell wheat was at same time disposed of at 6s 1d. Since then ordinary country brands of flour have been placed at £13 15s. to £14, while sales of wheat have also been effected privately at 6s 1d. These figures show an advance of 10s at least on flour. We note a fair inquiry for maize at 4s 3d to 4s 4d, according to quantity. Oats are steady at 3s 11d to 4s for good samples. Rice is spoken of in favourable terms, as private telegrams report that no shipments had been made from Calcutta during the mail month, nor were there any ships loading for the colonies. Candles have not been much noticed. Under the hammer, about 600 boxes found buyers at 10⅜d to 10¾d for slightly damaged. A shipment of eighty tons French salt ex Duc de Malakoff was at same time disposed of at £85, as per bill of lading. We understand that lower rates are accepted for cornsacks; a line of fifty bales has been quitted at 10s 9d in bond. A parcel of half-pounds aromatic tobacco was placed at 1s 1d. The very small quantity of pig-iron advised as coming forward has induced holders to demand higher rates; as much as £7 is now asked. An entire shipment of Chinese oil, 400 cases, has changed hands at 2s 9d in bond. Sugars are very firm. By a telegram we learn that, up to the latest dates from London, the market was advancing, owing to the unsatisfactory advices from Cuba.

It is contemplated by the admirers of Humboldt to celebrate the centennial anniversary of his birth, the 14th of September next, by erecting a suitable monument of marble in Central-park, New York.

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THE GREAT WILL CASE.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE his Honor Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, and a special jury of twelve.

WOLFSKEHL V MITCHELL AND ANOTHER.

The trial of this case was resumed from Thursday.

Sir JAMES MARTIN addressed the jury for the defendants. He began by observing that this case was one of greater interest and importance than any which had been tried here, except the Bank of Australia case and the Devine (or Newtown ejectment) case. Long as had been the time occupied by this trial, the jury must feel that no time had been lost—that the case had been proceeded with as rapidly as possible—and that, looking at the magnitude of the interests at stake, the time spent in this investigation could not be regretted. There had been an attempt at fraud by this plaintiff unequalled in the annals of our jurisprudence; and to prevent the consummation of that the fullest inquiry became necessary. The learned gentleman explained the nature of the issues, and cited various authorities to show what was necessary to be proved for the establishment of a will—the proof that the testator was in a sound, disposing state of mind, and was able to make an intelligent distribution of his property. Also authorities to shew that upon the person claiming probate rested the responsibility of shewing the genuineness of the will, which he sought to prove, especially when such person was to be peculiarly benefited by that will. It was true that under the will now in question Wolfskehl had only no direct bequest in his favour but one of a diamond ring; but he would benefit very largely in other ways. He had managed to get into debt to the estate to the extent (by his own admission) of £15,000, and as could be shewn by the defendants, of £25,000. He could delay, and probably finally evade the payment of the debt. He would have power to deal as he pleased with the estate, and to carry on these bubble speculations, in which he had involved Dr. Mitchell during his lifetime. It would be impossible for any one to give weight to such a will as this, unless there was very strong proof of its genuineness. This penniless adventurer, from a small provincial town in Germany, had represented himself as expecting large remittances, which had never arrived, and as empowered to establish a banking agency, had been a hawker of jewellery in Victoria and a shopman in New Zealand. He talked of having been there cheated of several thousands of pounds in the latter colony, but if such had been the case he would doubtless have sought legal redress. The reasonable presumption was that so far from having been cheated there he had been prevented by the prompt action of Henry's creditors from perpetrating a fraud. From thence, being still without any means, although talking continually about his great expectations, he came on to Sydney, and unfortunately found in Dr. Mitchell the only man in the world, perhaps, on whom he could impose. If, in the full possession of his former shrewd sense, Dr. Mitchell would probably not have been so easily deceived and influenced, but he was so far imposed upon as that, in the course of two years, this adventurer plunged him in wild speculations, and involved him in debt to the extent of £25,000. Not content with this, Wolfskehl had endeavoured to grasp the whole estate after Dr. Mitchell's death, and to retain the power of dealing with it as he thought fit, under the pretence of administering to it for the benefit of the family. The fact of this will not having been drawn by the family solicitor, or by any of the respectable practitioners who could have been easily resorted to, and whose secrecy might have been relied upon, was in itself very suspicious. Wilson was a conveyancer of whom they knew nothing, except that his conduct in this matter had been very extraordinary. There was no evidence which could be relied upon that any instructions, written or verbal, had been given by Dr. Mitchell for the preparation of this will. There had been no written instructions even by Wolfskehl, and what his verbal instructions were they could not fully know, as Wolfskehl himself had not ventured to go into the witness-box. For this reason alone—his not venturing to give evidence—any jury, it might be supposed would be disposed to find a verdict against him without retiring. There had been extraordinary speed in the preparation of this will, and although it was denied that any instructions to that effect had been given by Wolfskehl, it was impossible not to believe that there must have been some such instructions. The stories of the two attesting witnesses were conflicting. Then as to the mode in which Dr. Mitchell had executed the will. Both stories could not be true; and the probability was that the statement of Lenehan was the true one. Wilson fixed the time when all this took place. It was impossible to reconcile his story with the evidence of Mr. Docker and Mr. Berry, who were both there about the time when, according to him (Wilson) the preparation of the will was going on, and heard nothing about it; there could be no doubt that the paper had been signed that morning, but the true inference was, that it was signed without any of these pretended formalities. That the paper had been put before him, as many other papers had been put before him, and that, child-like, he had signed where he was told to sign. According to the plaintiff's own case, the assent of this weak old gentleman was only obtained to this important will, had only been obtained by a series of monosyllabic answers. Wilson admitted that he had drawn much of the will from his own notions of what it ought to contain; yet all that he had done was, it was said, exactly what Dr. Mitchell wished. Even if instructions for a will had been taken from Dr. Mitchell himself, this record would have been exceedingly remarkable. They (Wolfskehl and Wilson) had evidently intelligence enough to know that such a will would be contested, and hence it was found that they spoke of Dr. Mitchell having been repeatedly cautioned about the tremendous powers he was giving to Wolfskehl. All that related to the family of Dr. Mitchell had been left to the last when the will was prepared, but everything was ready cut and dried which was necessary to give Wolfskehl an absolute control over the property, and enable him to live out of the proceeds of the estate in the style to which he had been of late accustomed. It was remarkable that the names of the children were not mentioned, nor had any reference been made to the married daughter or her family—particulars which certainly would have been noted if the instructions for the preparation of the will had been drawn from Dr. Mitchell. It would be seen by looking at the will that even the name of Mrs. Mitchell was an interpolation. The circumstances under which the instructions by Wolfskehl were given were very suspicious. It was remarkable that a man should attempt to give instruction as to the preparation of the will of another without any written memoranda whatever from the latter, as to what were his wishes. No attorney would have prepared such a will as that without seeing Dr. Mitchell and reading over the draft to him. The introduction of the reasons for appointing Wolfskehl as executor were, by Wilson's admission, invented by himself, because he thought it might appear to be an improper will unless it contained some such reasons as these, yet at the same time he wished it to be believed that he knew nothing of the intention to appoint Wolfskehl to the executorship. It would be impossible to reconcile these two things. If all the evidence as to Dr. Mitchell's state of mind were struck out, it would be impossible for any judge or jury to declare this will had been executed with a knowledge of its contents in the absence of any evidence that such will had been read over to the testator, except that of the person who drew it, which could not be relied upon, in the absence of any evidence at all from the person who claimed probate, and with a consideration of the many circumstances—evidenciary of fraud—by which the case was surrounded. If the case had been before a judge it would, probably, have been stopped long since; but being before a jury it had been considered that the whole of the facts should be got out—that the nature of the influences under which this unfortunate gentleman had been pressed, and the state of his mind might be seen and understood. The evidence of the witnesses called for the plaintiff who had had pecuniary relations with Dr. Mitchell, was all open to the objection that it was their interest to maintain the opinion of his business capacity. If he were incapable of transacting business any money which might have been paid at his order might have to be refunded, and no arrangements of a financial character which he might have made would be binding. The testimony of Mr. Berry and of Mr. Docker was commented upon by the learned counsel as being clearly insufficient to prove Dr. Mitchell's capacity to make this will, when opposed to the mass of evidence of an opposite character. The conversation of this gentleman with Dr. Mitchell on the morning when the will was made had not been such as could show clearly what was the state of his mind, or that he was in any condition to understand such a document as that will. Mr. Docker must have been mistaken on some points. The evidence of Mr. Matthews could be of no value unless to show that Dr. Mitchell contemplated to make his own will, but there was no memorandum on this subject in his handwriting; and it was a remarkable feature of this case that from first to last there had not been a single paper placed before the jury which had, within the period chiefly spoken of, been written throughout by Dr. Mitchell, although they could see by his signature that he was a splendid penman. All the papers signed by him had been written by this foreign adventurer, or by some one else. They found this man following Dr. Mitchell about, like an evil genius, wherever he went, and exercising such an evident influence over him as almost induced them to believe the stories of electro-biology which they had heard. The evidence of Mr. Mortimer could not be believed, and he probably gave it under some strange delusion as to the time when he last spoke to Dr. Mitchell. There was most conclusive evidence to show that he had been physically unable to walk out at the time the witness spoke of. The other evidence which had been adduced to show that the testator was in a disposing state of mind when this will was made amounted to nothing. All the evidence upon this point was so imperfect that, if it had stood uncontradicted, it would have been unsufficient to sustain such a will as this. But against that imperfect testimony was the evidence of over thirty witnesses—men of all ranks, medical men, barristers, merchants, and others—who were well acquainted with Dr. Mitchell, and some of whom had known him for fifty years. Nothing could be more distinctly established by any amount of evidence than the fact—proved by the evidence of those witnesses—that for a considerable time anterior to the date of this pretended will, Dr. Mitchell was wholly incapable of understanding any document of such a character. Sir James Martin reviewed the evidence of the witnesses for the defence, urging the greatly superior value of this evidence—distinct and to the point—to the vague and doubtful testimony on the other side. He then proceeded to refer to that portion of the evidence which related to the sums of money which had been drawn from Dr. Mitchell, and the complications in which he had been involved by the influence of Wolfskehl. He referred especially to the large payments which had been obtained from time to time from Dr. Mitchell for the purposes of the Smelting Company. It was clear that Wolfskehl had Dr. Mitchell so much under his thumb that the latter would sign any cheques or papers which he was asked to sign by the former. By this means Wolfskehl had been able to held himself out to the world as a man of capital, to purchase shares, and to live in the style which the jury had heard described. Wolfskehl had never, it was clear, had a penny of money from Germany. He had had some money from his wife, but with this exception, all his funds had been drawn from Dr. Mitchell in some way or another. Some of the pretences on which money had been thus obtained were most frivolous. The stories told by Wolfskehl were such as no man in the possession of his senses could give credence to; yet Dr. Mitchell's mind was so weak, and so entirely under Wolfskehl's control, that he was thoroughly imposed upon. The most flimsy pretences advanced by Wolfskehl were sufficient, not only to enlist Dr. Mitchell's implicit faith in their accuracy, but to induce him to try and convince others of Wolfskehl's good character. This influence had been acquired by falsehood. The probabilities were that the letters which purported to have come from Darmstadt, were fabrications, and that the stories about the wealth of the Wolfskehl family were all untrue. But, be this as it might, it was plain that the money had never arrived, and the stories which were told to account for its non-arrival were the most absurd that could have been imagined. The parallel between the character of Wolfskehl and of Dr. Dousterswivel in Sir Walter Scott's novel of the Antiquary was so complete, that it would almost seem as if Wolfskehl had read the novel and tried to imitate the adventures in question. Having succeeded in obtaining an influence over this old gentleman—a man of wealth; having obtained £25,000 out of him, and lived on this plunder in a manner in which he had never lived before, it might have been thought that this adventurer would have been content. But he had endeavoured to perpetuate his fraud by obtaining a hold upon the property by this pretended will; and had tried by means of an equally fraudulent power-of-attorney to maintain his power during such time as might elapse between the date of the will and the time of Dr. Mitchell's death. But this attempt would surely fail, and would be declared by the verdict of the jury to be one of the greatest frauds that had ever come before a Court of Justice.

The conclusion of Sir James Martin's address was followed by a burst of applause, which, however, soon subsided on the calls for "silence" of the officers of the Court.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL commenced by admitting that he had uphill work before him, for he had to address the jury in favour of a claim which was opposed to their prejudices and sympathies and the prejudices and sympathies of the public. Even his own private sympathies, he might admit, were antagonistic to this claim. But the functions of the jury were higher than those of an advocate. They were judges, and, even if their own private feelings were involved, would doubtless weigh the facts impartially and give a just and unprejudiced verdict. Their verdict would most probably be final, for the learned Judge would probably decide the questions of fact in accordance with that verdict, and it was scarcely probable this case would be carried further. If the issue as to the testator being in a disposing state of mind were decided in the negative, it would be unnecessary to go on to consider whether there had or had not been any undue influence. They did not know much of the state of Dr. Mitchell's affairs ere he became connected with Mr. Wolfskehl, nor could they understand the complicated character of the business in which these two gentlemen were jointly concerned. It was probable that Dr. Mitchell was involved in speculations in reference to his property at Newcastle ere this connection began, and it might very well be, that he was glad to make use of Dr. Wolfskehl as a colleague to raise funds, of which the bulk was required for his (Dr. Mitchell's) own exigencies. There was a good deal of evidence from which such a conclusion might be drawn. As to the proposed glass company, it seemed probable that the desire to promote such an undertaking would originate chiefly with Dr. Mitchell—the owner of the property where this manufacture was to be established. But this came to nothing. The next undertaking was the Currawang. Mr. Wolfskehl had been an original proprietor, and had taken shares before Dr. Mitchell joined. This undertaking had not succeeded as yet. Perhaps, by-and-bye, it might make someone's fortune. But the present failure of these two enterprises—the glass works and the copper mine—was but "the fortune of war." The Currawang mining enterprise preceded, it would appear, this connection of Dr. Mitchell and Mr. Wolfskehl with regard to the smelting works. It was a most natural idea that Dr. Mitchell, who had smelting works which had stopped, and was also the proprietor of a coal mine, should endeavour by his connection with the Currawang Company to utilise both the works and the mine. Meeting with Mr. Wolfskehl at the Currawang Board, and having an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the business talents of the latter, it was very natural that Dr. Mitchell should be desirous of having Mr. Wolfskehl associated with him. The transaction with the Bank of New South Wales followed next. It would seem, from a careful consideration of the evidence, that there was a connection between the establishment of the smelting works and the opening of the cash credit. Of the £8500 covered by the bond, £5000, it was clear, went at once to Dr. Mitchell—probably for these works. The remaining £3500 were to go to Mr. Wolfskehl, but of this he had to repay Dr. Mitchell £1000 which he had borrowed from the latter, and which had doubtless been required for the Currawang Company, as to the success of which both parties had at that time most sanguine expectations. These transactions in May, 1866, were at a time when there could not be the slightest ground for supposing that Dr. Mitchell did not know perfectly well what he was about. There was abundant evidence to show that up to August or September, 1868, he was in full possession of all his faculties, both of mind and body. From May, 1866, both enterprises went on. At length a change came over the views of the Currawang Company, which company took to smelting their own copper. The smelting works would have paid, it was shown, if they could have gone on, but the action of the Currawang Company stopped the supply of ore, on which the smelting works had depended. It was natural that Dr. Mitchell, if he believed with Mr. Wolfskehl and others, that the Currawang mine would ultimately be a great success, should advance Mr. Wolfskehl money to pay his shares. There was no evidence that the latter had spent money otherwise than for his own personal expenses, or on the Currawang mine, from which a fortune was expected. It might be assumed even for present purposes that the statements as to the expected arrival of money from Darmstadt were untrue or unfounded, yet, when it was found that Dr. Mitchell, at a time when he was admitted to be in full possession of all his faculties, put these expectations prominently forward, when applying for money from Banks, and on other occasions, it was hardly fair to cast upon Mr. Wolfskehl the entire odium of having promulgated the report of their expectations. It would seem rather that they had been used by Dr. Mitchell to make his connection with Mr. Wolfskehl a means of sustaining his own credit.

At this stage of the case it was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day (Saturday), when the Attorney-General will resume his address.

SITTINGS FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES.

BANCO COURT.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT and a jury of four—Messrs. T. Hely, Kent-street; Mr. R. R. Huntley, Snail's Bay; Mr. W. Russell, Balmain; Mr. G. Hanks, Snail's Bay.

GOODMAN V. GOULSTON.

This was an action for damages, on the ground of improper dismissal from service under contract, and for assault.

Mr. Windeyer, and Mr. Darley, instructed by Messrs. Levey and De Lissa, for plaintiff; Mr. Butler and Mr. Davis, instructed by Mr. Dawson, for defendant.

Plaintiff's case was that he had entered into the service of defendant as clerk and bookkeeper for a period of twelve months. Before the expiry of that term, defendant being desirous of getting rid of him, called upon him to do services rather the work of a shop boy than of a clerk and bookkeeper. Plaintiff remonstrated against this, and was summarily dismissed. A second count set forth an assault, which consisted in defendant having spat at plaintiff during an interview concerning the dismissal.

For the defence it was pleaded that defendant did not contract, that it had been agreed between them that the contract should be rescinded, that defendant did not dismiss plaintiff, and also that defendant was induced to make the contract by plaintiff's representation that he was a competent clerk, whereas he was not so. It was further alleged in defence that plaintiff disobeyed orders, absented himself from service, and was guilty of insolence.

The damages claimed were to the amount of the difference between the sum due to plaintiff under the contract and the sum he earned for the remainder of the year after his dismissal. Damages also were asked for the assault.

The jury found a verdict for plaintiff as to the dismissal, £40 damages; the assault not proved.

PUBLIC COURT.

Before his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE, and a jury of four.

BRISCOE V. GOWLAND.

This was an action sustained from H. M. surveying schooner Edith, of which Lieutenant Gowland, the defendant, was commander, by running down a boat, belonging to plaintiff, and which he was sailing last Anniversary Day. The boat was cut in two, and an officer of the Edith saved the life of one of the boys who could not swim, and the others, including plaintiff, were picked up by the Edith's boat, and landed at Rose Bay.

The defence was that the loss of the boat was occasioned by the negligence of plaintiff and the three other boys who were with him in the boat.

Mr. Salomons and Mr. Bennett, for plaintiff; Mr. Stephen and Mr. Oliver, for defendant.

The jury found a verdict for defendant.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the estate of David Parker, a meeting was held for proof of debts, and for insolvent to account for his insolvency. Insolvent was sworn and examined, and a direction was made to allow him his wearing apparel.

In the estate of Angus John Macinnis, a single meeting. One debt was proved. As several of his creditors resided in different places at a great distance from Sydney, the meeting was adjourned till the 4th June.

In the estate of David Davies, Insolvent was sworn, did not amend his schedule; a report was lodged, and the meeting terminated.

In the estate of Philip Barker, a single meeting. Insolvent did not amend his schedule; one debt was proved, a report was lodged, and the meeting terminated.

In the estate of Thomas Ratcliff, a single meeting. Insolvent was sworn and did not wish to amend his schedule; a report was lodged, and the meeting terminated.

In the estate of Joseph Haynes. Insolvent was sworn. A claim was ordered to stand over for examination of Forbes and Gordon, and the meeting was adjourned till the 17th. An examination in the same estate was resumed from the 13th instant. David O'Farrell was recalled, sworn, and examined. Margaret Hunt was also sworn and examined, and the examination terminated.

In the estate of Samuel L. Cohen, an adjourned single meeting from 30th ultimo. Two debts were proved. A written direction was given to allow insolvent his wearing apparel.

In the estate of Thomas Cunningham, an adjourned single meeting from the 30th April was resumed, at which insolvent attended.

In the estate of Thomas Roberts, an adjourned third meeting from the 7th was resumed. One debt was proved. A written direction was given as to the realisation and management of the estate.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, May 17.—At 11 a.m.: William M'Ilveen, adjourned examination; Edward Ahrenfeld, adjourned single. *Armidale*: Bernard Rooney, single. *Mudgee*: Allen M'Laren, single.

Tuesday, 18.—*Goulburn*: Henry Kilpatrick, adjourned single.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE their Worships the Police Magistrate, and Messrs. Kenny, Pinhey, Campbell, Oatley, and Hill.

William Pearce, alias Martin Joyce, alias William Brown was brought before the Court, charged with stealing a saddle, girths, and other articles, the property of William Blunt, landlord of the Woolpack Inn, near the Haymarket, on Monday last. He offered the saddle to Alexander Keith, harnessmaker, of Pitt-street, and asked him to buy, and Keith gave prisoner £2 2s 6d. for them. Prisoner was committed to take his trial at the sittings of the Central Criminal Court.

William Hodgins, alias Lankey, for stealing a pair of boots, valued at 2s. 6d., the property of Benjamin Cocks, was apprehended about half-past 5 yesterday evening by constable M'Cormick, charged by a young man, named Howard Farmer, with the theft, and was sent to gaol for three months.

James Simmons, dealer, for obtaining from Philip Dignam, the sum of £3 10s., by means of false pretences, was remanded till to-day.

James Taylor, 59, for stealing two quarter-chests of tea, value £2 10s., the property of Charles Pearce, was committed to take his trial at the Central Criminal Court.

Mary M'Ivor and Ann Bourke, for drunkenness, were each fined 5s., in default twenty-four hours' imprisonment.

John Player was charged for having, at Parramatta, on the 5th instant, assumed the dress of the New South Wales police force. Sergeant Lilly stated that on apprehending prisoner he found in his possession a requisition, purporting to be signed by "Senior-sergeant C. T. Evans," there being no sergeant in the police force answering to the name. Prisoner was remanded, on bail, to Parramatta.

William Sheehan, for being drunk and disorderly in George-street, was fined in 20s., or three days in gaol, and William Bradley, for a similar offence in Campbell-street, incurred a like penalty.

Edward Reynolds, carpenter, for deserting his wife, Mary Reynolds, was ordered to pay 10s. a week for twelve months, the first payment to be made on Monday next.

Thomas James, brought up on suspicion of stealing fifty-seven sovereigns and a bag, the property of James Carlon, was remanded till to-day. Bail allowed.

Ann Douglas was charged with having assaulted her female child James Douglas, by leaving it in the bush near the Ten Mile Inn, on the Liverpool Road, and was sent to gaol for three months.

Edward Bitton was brought up, on remand, charged with stealing £6, the property of Joseph Edwards. The evidence for the defence was proceeded with, and several witnesses were called. Elizabeth Foley stated that she was a needlewoman; she recollected the evening of last Friday week; she was on that night in Mr. Bitton's house, she saw prosecutor Edwards there; he had conversation with her in the bar and the parlour, between 9 and 10 o'clock; he spoke to her on that evening; he asked her if she was married, she told him that she was, and her husband was up the country; he asked her if she would go to the mines with him; she said she would if he would buy her some new clothes; she asked him for the price of a new dress; and he said he would see; she stopped in the parlour with him for about an hour or an hour and a half; he afterwards gave her a £1 note to buy a dress; she was in the parlour when he gave her the money; he asked her to go out with him to buy the dress, and she said she would rather have the money and buy it herself; he asked how much it would be, and she said she could get one for £1; he gave her the £1 in the parlour, and she did not know where he got the money from, for he was out of the door for a few minutes; he went out of the side door into a passage, and upon his return he had £2, and gave her £1, and another to the waiter to take the price of the drinks off; he gave the £1 to a waiter whom she knew by the name of "Frank;" she left Bitton's about 12 o'clock, and left Edwards in the house; he was drinking every two or three minutes—shouting for every one in the parlour and the bar. By Mr. Gannon: She got sewing to do from Mr. Bitton and from the people who sung in the place; her husband sent her money, and she last saw him about eight months ago; about three months ago she heard that he was on Lambing Flat; she was drinking in the bar and parlour; she would take a treat from Edwards or any one else; she saw Edwards on last Tuesday week; he said that he would see about going to the mines in the morning; she thought that she might as well get some money as any other of the people; she took drinks from the bar to the parlour four or five times; she told Mr. Bitton that Edwards had given her £1-note, and she took in plenty of drinks; she lived with her husband in Goulburn-street within twelve months ago, and Mr. Kinsela was then her landlord; she might have drunk twelve times on the Tuesday night; she drank brandy twice, and the remainder was lemonade. Mr. Davis wrote down a statement of hers in Bitton's parlour; there was no one else present; there were two men drinking in the parlour at the time he was taking down her evidence; she only knew the two men by sight; the statement was taken down since Bitton had been apprehended; she had only seen him once in Mr. Bitton's beside that time; she was asked by Davis to come in, and asked her what she knew about the case, and he would write it down; Bitton left a pen and ink in the room and went away; he was not present while she was making the statement; she had no conversation with Davis while the case was going on in Court. By Mr. Driver: She thought that Mr. Davis was a lawyer. By the Bench: She did not hear Edwards complain of being robbed; she only saw him with two £1 notes; Edwards was very tipsy on that night; there were many people in the house at the time. Thomas Gall said that he was employed by Mr. Bitton in his concert-room; he was there on the Saturday before last; he saw Edwards in the bar; there were five or six people in the bar, and Bitton was behind it; he (Bitton) handed a receipt to prosecutor and asked him to sign it, and he refused, and said "it is all right, I'll take your word;" he made no complaint of being robbed in his presence; he was only in the bar about four or five minutes. By the Bench: He did not see Bitton on the previous night, nor when he was taken up to bed. James Watt, baker, was employed at Bitton's concerts; he was at Bitton's between 10 and 11 on last Saturday week; he saw Edwards in the bar; he heard Bitton ask Edwards to sign a paper, and he said that he had known Bitton long enough, and that he was satisfied, and that there was no necessity to put his name to paper; he said there were plenty around who saw him receive the money; he made no complaint of being robbed within his hearing. By the Bench: He did not hear Edwards say that he would not sign, as it would hinder him from getting his money; he saw Edwards twice on the previous evening; he was in his company about five or ten minutes on Saturday morning; Edwards was not drunk in the early part of the evening; but was drunk at a later hour. George Johnson said that he was a navvy employed on the railway, and has known Edwards about a month; Joseph Rowley had told him something about the case, but Edwards had not done so; on last Monday week he had the conversation with Rowley; he heard Edwards say that he had lost £6; he said they were six Queensland notes kept in a little box 1 inch wide and 1½ inch long; he said they were separate from other notes. By the Bench: He said that he had fourteen notes in his stocking besides the six in the box; he did not see the notes in the stocking; prosecutor said that he had lost the £6; he did not know where he had lost it, but said that he had the money in his (Bitton's) house; he did not say to him that he had been robbed; this conversation took place about 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, near the corner of Liverpool-street; he did not say that he had been robbed of the money in his stocking. George Perry, horse dealer, said that he was at Bitton's between 10 and 11 on Saturday morning, before going to the races; he heard Bitton say to the prosecutor, "Joe, you and me had better square up;" Mr. Bitton had some notes and silver in his hand, and gave him £9 odd, and said, "That will make you and me right;" he asked Bitton to have a drink; they had a drink, and all hands in the bar were treated; Bitton said that he had given Edwards a receipt, and that it was but right that he should give him one; Edwards said that they had known one another a long time, and said that he might tear it up. Edwards locked round the bar and said, "There are plenty here to see that you have given me the money;" Edwards did not say that he had been robbed, and that signing would deprive him of getting the money, but seemed quite satisfied, and said that he would, whilst in town, call in and see him, and shook hands with him. The case was dismissed, the prosecutor not having appeared.

James Moran, for a breach of the Abattoirs Road Act, was fined 10s. Three persons were charged with breaches of the Police Act, one of whom was fined 10s., and the other two 2s. 6d.

William Finlay, for using threatening language to Ross Finlay, was bound over to keep the peace for twelve months, in £20, or in default to be sent to gaol for that period.

Robert Horne, charged with keeping his restaurant open after hours, was fined 10s.

Alexander Ross, for a breach of the Impounding Act, was fined £1, in default, levy and distress, or seven days' imprisonment.

A suit for wages, preferred by one Grogan against Thomas Graylish, was postponed till Monday next.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Mr. Chapman.

Thomas Heart, alias M'Crossen, was sent to gaol for four months for having no visible lawful means of support.

George Weller and John Rowley were apprehended for drunkenness, and fined, the former 5s., and the latter 20s., with the alternative of short terms of imprisonment.

Edwin George Wright and Elizabeth Mosely appeared on summons upon the information of Inspector Seymour, charged, the former with neglecting to keep premises situated in Alfred-street clean, and the latter with having fish for sale on the Queen's Wharf which was unfit for food. The Bench found both defendants guilty, and ordered the former to pay a penalty of 40s., with 6s. costs, and the latter £10, and 5s. costs of Court. Mr. Forster, for the defendant in the last case, gave notice of appeal.

Thomas Hilliard was fined 10s., with the alternative of three days' gaol, for conducting himself in a riotous manner in Pitt-street.

William Taylor, master of the schooner Jane, appeared on summons, charged with assaulting James Pavey on the high seas. Complainant deposed that he was a seaman on board the Jane, and whilst on the passage from Newcastle defendant came to him at the wheel and said that he was not steering right; he answered that he was doing his best, when defendant struck him on the head; the blow caused him so much pain that he was obliged to get another man to relieve him from the wheel. The Bench sentenced defendant to pay a fine of 5s., and 8s. 4d. costs.

Margaret Hickey appeared on warrant, charged with assaulting Catherine Jones. The parties in this case are sisters, and complainant stated that she only wished the defendant to receive a caution. Their Worships ordered defendant to pay a fine of 10s., and 6s. 6d. costs; in default to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court.

Elizabeth M'Quirck and John M'Quirk appeared on summons, charged with using insulting language to Thomas Taylor in Darling-street, Palmain, for which offence they were each sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., and 6s. 6d. costs; in default to be sent to gaol for seven days.

William Andrews was summoned for detaining a dog the property of James Callanan, and was ordered to give it up and pay 6s. costs.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

LEVEE.—His Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee at Government House, on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, in honour of her Majesty's Birthday.

NEW MAGISTRATES.—Messrs. Thomas Atkinson, Aralnen; David Bell, Bergen-op-Zoom, New England; Frederick Berne, Daulgan, Bega; John Binney, Darling Point; Henry Rudolph Cleets Bird, Wanbobbie Station, Bligh; Alexander Bowman, Oaklands, Singleton; Charles Sydney Burt, Sydney; Charles Burns, Cadgee, Eden; John Campbell, Waverley; William Campbell, Sofala; Ronald Campbell, jun., Bombalo, Bombala; Owen John Cersher, Sydney; Edward Chapman, Carnden, Double Bay; Frederick William Chapman, Macleay River; George Cobb, Martindale; George Judah Cohen, Armidale; William Vaughan May Cocke, Bembala; Henry Marshal Croft, Rocky Mouth, Clarence River; John Egan, Mount Harris, Lower Macquarie; Christopher Dawson Fenwick, Europambala, New England; Edward Hallett Fieldhouse, Campbelltown; Joseph Washington Flood, Sydney; Adam Guy Flavelle, Boyd Town, Twofold Bay; John Fuljames, of Cohenburg, Burgonia; William Forlonge, Fort Bourke; George Fuller, Kiama; William Glasson, jun., Holwood, Blayney; William Forbes Gordon, Manar, Braidwood; Thomas Hale, Sydney; Reginald Hare, Manly Beach; Thomas Busick, Ashfield; William Hazlet, Melrose, Woollahra; Hovenden Hely, Wyoming, Brisbane Water; Jabez King Heydon, Ermington, Parramatta River; William Rutter Hindmarsh, Croobyar, Ulladulla; Henry Hinton, Sofala; Libbeus Herdern, Sydney; James Hoskins, Rydal; James Jones, Bathurst-street, Sydney; James Keele, Cooper's Creek, Queensland; George Augustus Frederick Kibble, Muswellbrook; William John Lane, Alexander Vale, Kameruka; Archibald Little, Scone; John Ponsford Luke, Glenalvon, Murrurundi; Honorable John Macfarlane, Sydney; Emanuel Mandelson, Nass Vale, Queanbeyan; John Edye Manning, Sydney; Montague Marks, Gava, Armidale; James Henry Marr, Kenmore, Sutton Forest; Robert M'Innes, Clifton House, Picton; Henry Middleton, B.A., Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Sydney; John Millar, Milton, Ulladulla; Ralph Millar, Corinda, near Singleton; James Bennett Moore, Gillendoon, Warren; Edward Lumas Moore, Molles Main; David Morrice, Glenrock, Marulan; William Mulholland Windeyer; William Henry Mullen, West Maitland; Michael Egan Murnin, Sydney; George Russell Nixon, Tweed River; Alfred William Finch Noyes, Deniliquin; Thomas Oliver, Combadello, Narrabri; John O'Sullivan, Lower Bogan; Arthur Hunter Palmer, Brisbane, Queensland; James Pemell, junior, Sydney; Joseph George Raphael, Sydney; Robert Pemberton Richardson, Prospect, Sutton Forest; Edward Ridge, Mole, Macquarie River; George Waddy Shelley, Wermatong, Tumut; Joseph Richard Smart, Cembadelo, Narrabri; John Solomon, Elizabeth-street North, Sydney; James Stewart, Wallaby Hill, Upper Hastings; Charles Tarleton Stiles, Kanoona; Henry Stokes, Newcastle; John Tebbutt, jun., Peninsular, Windsor; George Tincombe, Glencoe, Upper Hastings; Anthony Tindale, Barragon; Charles Tompson, jun., Sydney; William Thomas Trappitt, Orange; Alfred Allston Turner, Wollongong; John Wallace, of Myalla, near Nimitybelle; George Waring, Wollongong; Robert Watson, Waterview, Five Dock; Thomas Geake Webb, Springfield, Guyong; Robert Hoddle Driberg White, Mudgee; Henry Tarlton Whitty, Terramia, Mulwarra; James Fowler Wilcox, Dallinga, South Grafton; William Henry Wilford, Comberton Grange, Shoalhaven; and John Williams, Upper William-street, Sydney.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.—Crown lands have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* for sale at the undermentioned places and dates:—Bega—Monday, 14th June; Casino—Monday, Tuesday, 14th and 15th June; Cooma—Monday, 14th June; Coonabarabran—Monday, 14th June; Deniliquin—Monday, 14th June; Dubbo—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 14th, 15th, and 16th June; Goulburn—Monday, 14th June; Glen Innes—Monday, 14th June; Gunnedah—Monday, Tuesday, 14th and 15th June; Hay—Monday, 14th June; Inverell—Monday, Tuesday, 14th and 15th June; Moama—Monday, 14th June; Molong—Monday, Tuesday, 14th and 15th June; Muscleb rook—Tuesday, 15th June; Newcastle—Wednesday, 16th June; Nundle—Wednesday, 16th June; Paterson—Monday, 14th June; Scone—Monday, 14th June; Singleton—Monday, 14th June; Ulladulla—Monday, 14th June; Windeyer—Monday, 14th June; Windsor—Monday, 14th June; Wollombi—Monday, 14th June.

MAITLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL.—A letter has been received from the warden certifying the return of the undermentioned gentlemen to serve as members of the District Council of Maitland, viz.:—Messrs. John Keating and Joseph Eckford.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS.—The undermentioned tenders have been accepted by the Government:—Mr. Thomas Sinnott—construction of road approaches, Bathurst bridge; Messrs. C. Artlett and Son—furniture for hospital, Gladesville; Messrs. W. Jones and Son—furniture for court-house, Panbula; Mr. S. Wainwright—repair of Rope's Creek and Wilson's Creek bridges; Mr. John Ahearn—repair of Bark Huts Creek bridge; Mr. E. F. Wright—contract 1-69, Armidale and Port Macquarie Road; Mr. L. Lindsay—contract 2-69, Armidale and Port Macquarie Road.

SUPPLEMENTARY return of persons licensed under the provisions of the Act 13th Victoria, No. 27, to distil brandy from wine the produce of their own vineyards, for the year 1869:—Thomas Barker, Maryland, Camden; Frederick Gehr'g, Albury; Eva Schuback, Albury; John M. Ireland, Berrylea; Eliz. Jane Bowman, Archerfield, Singleton; George Reynolds, Gunning; William L. Spencer, Barraba, Ironbark; Sir W. Macarthur, Camden Park; John Baxter, Mount Druitt, South Creek; Edwin Everitt, Cliffdale, Scone; Anton Stein, Wivenhoe, Camden; John Justus, Eldersiie; John Stein, Elderslie; G. T. Carmichael, Porphyry, Seaham.

OUR POOR HARBOUR.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—"What do you think of our harbour?" was, in the opinion of the good folks of the Galatea, a staple question with Sydney people, for they asserted that they never met with a man who did not make it the opening remark in his conversation.

The constant recurrence of the question would imply that we took some interest in our harbour—that we were proud of it, as men ought to be who possess the finest work in creation of its kind. How strangely our treatment of it gives the lie to our care about it! We fancy our inheritance is too extensive to be destroyed—that its bays are too many and its waters too deep ever to be injured—at any rate, not in our time. Do we ever stop to think of the damage which every shower of rain does? Do we think of the layer upon layer of mud and filth and gravel which is gradually being deposited in the bright blue waters of our harbour—the sewage and the washings of all the drains and roads and streets of our city and its suburbs?

The truth is, that for want of silt catches at the end of each street and place of discharge for the surface water, hundreds of tons of soil and sand and mud are washed into the different bays by every shower of rain that falls, and it would be no exaggeration to say that during the heavy downfalls of the past week *thousands* of tons have been deposited there. All this is very sad, very sad, indeed; but it is as nothing in comparison to the ruin which is being worked by the great sewer which discharges its pestilential filth just under the noses of our men-of-war crews, and in the delectable vicinity of Government House.

During the hot weather the stench from this river of corruption is so great—at least so says report—as to compel our Governor to take a home in the country for his family, whilst the care which was taken to wash the cables of the Galatea before she stowed them away, owing to the foul odour which attached to them, tells a story which needs no comment.

But the commercial aspect of the case is the worst, as any one will soon find out if they are at the trouble to take the soundings of the various bays and passages in the harbour and compare them with these which Sir Thomas Mitchell's map discloses. They will find that it is merely a question of time—of *how long* it will take to block up the passage between Fort Macquarie and the North Shore, sufficiently, at any rate, to prevent large ships from going up. Those who have water frontages east of Fort Macquarie will do well to stick by them, for they will be wanted one of these days.

To show the value of silt-catches, I may mention that these I had built at the head of my dock at Waverview, to prevent the silt from being deposited in the bay, have caught hundreds of tons of sand and gravel, which, had it not been retained, would have cost as many hundreds of pounds to have removed by the dredge.

Would it not be possible to make the Corporation and the owners of water frontages responsible for the damage they wantonly permit to be done to that which is the most valuable portion of our colonial estate? Something must be done—somebody must move to remedy this crying injury, which is being daily and hourly perpetrated upon our poor harbour, or else we shall wake up to an annual expenditure for dredging, some fine morning, which will be troublesome, to say the least of it.

Your obedient servant,

THOS. S. MORT.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK AND SHARE LISTS.

BARTON AND MELHADO.—This has been a dull week in the share market. Union, Commercial, Joint Stock, and City Bank shares, at £48, £56 10s, £9 17s 6d, and £12 2s 6d, are saleable as brought forward. Steam shares remain quiet, and Marine Insurance shares are still further depressed, on account of recent disasters at sea. Gas Light, Waratah Coal shares and debentures of all kinds are wanted at the highest rates quoted.—May 14.

LENNON AND CAPE.—We report an improvement in business this week, and a fair amount of capital has been invested through us—bank shares and debentures being the securities principally dealt in. Our sales have been—Commercial Bank, £56 10s; Australian Joint Stock Bank, £9 15s; City Bank, £12 2s 6d; Bank New Zealand, £17 5s; Australian Gas-light Company, £12 5s; ditto ditto, new shares, £7. Debentures—New South Wales Government 5 per cent., 102, 102¼, and interest.—May 14.

J. MULLENS.—The share market has been quiet this week. Bank shares are scarce, the only stock in fair supply being that of the Bank of New South Wales, of which I have placed some parcels at £43 10s. Steam shares and insurance shares are dull of sale. The demand for mining shares has also been slack. My sales this week have been Bank of New South Wales shares, at £43 10s; New Hunter Steam shares, at £8 15s; Peak Downs Copper shares, at 33s; Cudgegong Cinnabar shares, 2s 6d paid up, at 7s 6d; Gas shares, £2 paid up, at £7; Queensland Treasury bills, due 1870, at 108 and interest.—May 14.

W. CHATFIELD.—The past has been a quiet week, and prices are without alteration. I notice sales of Bank of New South Wales at £43 0s; Commercials continue scarce; there is some demand for Joint Stock Bank shares at £9 15s. Steam and insurance stocks are very little inquired after; a small parcel of Hunter River New Steam changed hands at £8 15s, and Pacific Insurance at £2 5s. Gas stock is wanted. In mining stock there is no change. Debentures are unaltered.—May 14.

W. T. MUSTON AND CO.—In the stock and share market the demand for dividend-paying stock has been very active, with only a limited amount offering for sale. Bank of New South Wales and Commercials are firm at £44 and £56 10s respectively; Joint Stocks and Citys were eagerly sought after, and taken at £9 15s and £12 2s 6d. Australasian Steam are difficult to move at £18. In insurance shares we have no change to report. In mining, a small parcel of Waratahs were placed at £7 5s., cum div; and parcels of Cudgegong Cinnabar, and Peak Downs at 25s and 33s respectively. Debentures are in demand at full rates, but offer very sparingly.—May 14.—ADV.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: At Thursday's sale there was evinced more disposition to purchase, but only at prices allowing for a fair margin on rates ruling at London March sales. The low rate of freight now offering has a tendency to check any further decline in this market. Our sales are detailed at foot. Sheepskins were not quite so firm as at last week's sales. We sold some 20,000 at from 3½d to 4½d; pelts and bare, 1½d to 3d per lb. Hides were in moderate supply at the sales this morning, and prices without alteration for good parcels. We sold about 700 at from 9s to 20s 6d per hide, according to weight and quality. The principal lots realised as follows, viz.:—65 at 11s 9d, 81 at 15s 9d, 90 at 18s, 123 at 19s, 90 at 18s 3d, 80 at 15s 9d, 73 at 20s 6d per hide. Tallow: No lots of importance were offered to-day. For trade parcels rates were about the same as previously reported. Beef brought from £33 10s to £34 15s; mutton, £35 5s; mixed, £32 15s to £34 5s per ton. The result of our sale is annexed:—Produce Sale.—Wool: Mixed, AW, 1 bale at 2½d; grease, AB, 13 bales at 4½d; fleece, M, 15 at 10d; lambs, M under half circle, 3 at 1½d; scoured, —, 7 at 7¾d; ditto, WHE in diamond, 8 at 13d, 4 at 7½d; grease, JMR, 3 at 5½d; fleece and grease, HB, 1 at 7½d; grease, GC, 1 at 4¾d; ditto, W, 1 at 4¾d; handwashed, W, 2 at 8½d; mixed, Y, 3 at 3¾d; handwashed, H, 1 at 3¾d; fleece, 1 at 4d; handwashed, B, 1 at 2¾d; handwashed and black, HH, 1 at 3¾d; fleece, WGG, 1 at 9½d; scoured, WHE in diamond, 1 at 5d; handwashed, BX, 12 at 8d; fleece, IxF, 21 at 11¾d; scoured, HWxN over Longton, 29 at 14¾d; grease, M under half circle, 1 at 2¾d; mixed, GC, 1 at 3½d; scoured, HWxM over Longton, 4 at 7¼d; grease, AW, 1 at 3¾d; ditto, C. Bell, 3 at 2½d; broken, IiF, 2 at 5d; fleece, BURROWA over FH, 3 at 6¾d; grease, AW, 1 at 3½d; fleece, W, 41 at 9¼d; ditto, JK, 11 at 10d. Sheepskins: M and G, 1 bundle at 1¼d; it, 2 at 1¾d; 1 at 1½d, 3 at 2½d, 8 at 1¾d; PWW, 2 at 3¼d; 5 at 4d; AW, 3 at 3¾d; B, 3 at 2½d; 4 at 3d; M and B, 1 at 3¾d; 3 at 2¾d, 6 at 3½d; WR, 3 at 3d; PR over C, 27 at 3¼d; J, 3 at 3¼d, d, 1 at 3d; W, 1 at 1¾d; P, 2 at 2¼d; 1 lot at 4½d, 1 at 2½d. Hides: 12 at 9s, 20 at 15s, 90 at 18s, 90 at 19s, 4 at 8s, 25 at 13s; JRBCo, 19 at 12s 3d; 10 at 9s 9d, 4 at 13s 3d, 33 at 19s, 90 at 18s 3d, 80 at 18s 9d, 65 at 11s 9d, 22 at 11s 3d, 2 at 5s, 24 at 15s 9d, 9 at 9s 9d, 2 (horse) at 3s 6d; EB, 73 at 20s 6d; 17 at 20s, 1 at 16s 6d, 4 at 15s 6d. Calfskins: 3 at 3s. Hair: 2 bags at 10¾d, 1 at 11½d. Tallow: 2 casks at £33 10s; K, 2 at £34 15s; TB, 4 at £32 15s; WR, 6 at £34 15s; ditto, 3 at £34 5s; D, 6 at £33 15s; 4 at £32 15s; BH, 10 at £35 5s; P in circle, 7 at £31; EB, 10 at £34 7s 6d. Horse oil: 1 cask at 2s 3d. Cocoanut oil: 4 casks at £33, 1 at £40.—May 14.

IRWIN AND TURNER.—Wool: The sales of this week passed off quietly. The catalogues, as is usual at this season of the year, comprised odd lots, balances of clips, and such as would not excite competition; however, on the whole, prices for the parcels sold must prove satisfactory to the vendors. Sheepskins were in fair demand at quotations of previous week. We submitted and sold some 15,000 at from 3d to 5d per lb. for full growth; 1d to 2½d for pelts. Tallow remains unaltered in price, the bulk of the lots sold were taken for local consumption and to supply orders for the neighbouring colonies. Hides: This market is a little easier, and the prices obtained at this day's sale shew a slight decline. Leather: There was a large attendance of buyers, and a fair amount of business was done, prices throughout were in favour of the seller, and shew an advance on the quotations of the previous month's transactions. Our sales for the week resulted as follows:—Wool: Greasy, SW, 1 bale at 4d; mixed, MG in diamond 1 at 6¾d; locks, SP over C Booleroo, 1 at 3d; grease, C&L, 1 at 3¾d; ditto, EA, 1 at 4¾d; fleece, JM over Lake Learmonth, 1 at 7¾d; ditto, TT over LL, 1 at 7¾d; handwashed, Wirrah, 4 at 12d; mixed, ditto, 1 at 7½d; pieces, ditto, 2 at 7d; fleece, Wheel over W, 10 at 13½d; ditto, JR, 20 at 11d; scoured, RGJ, 4 at 14¾d; fleece, S&B, 23 at 13d; WGJ, locks, 1 at 6d per lb. Sheepskins: L, 8 bundles at 2¼d; B, 3 at 3½d; E, 32 at 2¾d; Wirrah, 11 at 3d; M, 1 lot at 3⅞d; WP, 1 bundle at 1¾d; ditto, 2 ditto at 2¾d; MG in diamond, 1 bale at 5d; ditto, 2 at 3¼d; MS, 1 at 2½d; JWB, 1 at 4d; W&G, 2 at 3¼d per lb. Tallow: W&G, 2 casks station at 31s 9d; W, 3 beef at 31s; ditto, 8 at 34s 6d; JP, 1 at 33s; ditto, 3 at 33s 9d; P in diamond, 12 at 33s; B, 3 at 34s; PR, 1 at 32s 9d; H, 3 at £33 7s 6d; T, 3 at 33s per cwt. Hides: 14 at 5s 3d, 1 at 8s, 26 at 17s 3d, 12 at 7s 6d, 46 at 13s 3d, 3 at 13s, 16 at 8s, 34 at 18s 9d, 2 yearlings at 7s 9d, 12 at 7s, 34 at 16s 9d, 10 at 12s 9d, 17 at 19s 9d, 31 at 17s, 24 at 15s 6d, 11 at 13s, 15 at 13s 6d, 3 calfskins at 3s 3d, 5 at 2s 6d, 9 at 3s 5d each. Leather: 18 rides kip at 17¾d, 3½ dozen calf at 3s, 1 bundle tweed at 22½d, 65 sides kip at 16d, 30 ditto at 15¾d, 81 ditto at 15¾d, 1 roll brown harness at 10d, 5 ditto black at 10d, 3 bales sole at 9d, 8 bundles kip at 14d, 1 bale sole at 8¾d, 3 bundles kip at 16½d, 3½ dozen calf at 3s 1d, 1 bundle yearling at 18d, 4 bales sole at 9d, 3 bundles kip at 16½d, 2 ditto ditto at 16¾d, 2 rolls harness at 11½d, 1 bundle kip at 13d per lb. Hides: Bag at 13s per hide.—May 14.

STOCK AND STATION CIRCULARS.

WANT AND SIMPSON.—Stations: We have to report a marked improvement in the demand for stations generally; but this would apply more to cattle than sheep stations. We have placed two of the former under offer this week, and purchasers have gone forward to inspect. Cattle: We quote prime cattle from £7 to £9; fair, £5 to £6. Our sales this week have been 120 head, from the Bannockburn station, at £5, delivered on the run. Store Cattle are in great demand, and would meet with ready sale; but buyers have great difficulty in securing the ages they require. The late arrivals in the shape of buyers from Melbourne, have given a fresh impetus to the sale of this class of stock. Sheep: We quote prime wedders at from 9s to 10s; fair, from 6s to 8s. Our sales this week have been 2100 old ewes, delivered at Jerry's Plains, at 4s 8d per head. Store wedders are in demand and would meet with a ready sale, if anywhere to the South of Dubbo—ages from 3 to 5 years old. We have also disposed of 600 acres of land for fattening paddocks for the round sum of £650.—May 14.—ADV.

BREWSTER AND TREBECK.—Stations: There is very little business being done at present in the transfer of station properties; inquiries continue for good cattle runs, but owners of such will only sell at extreme prices. Second-class runs of this description are sought after at store stock value, with the view of removing the cattle to districts where they can be fattened. Sheep stations are very unsaleable at present, the depressed condition of the wool market, and the low prices ruling for store sheep offers but little inducement to invest in this description of property. Store Cattle: The demand is far in excess of the supply; well bred lots of equal sexes and bullocks are in considerable demand, and large numbers could be easily disposed of at full rates; the lots offering are chiefly confined to small drafts in isolated districts, which will not pay for collecting. Store Sheep—Very little inquiry, transactions entirely confined to store wethers suitable for fattening, the demand for which is even very limited. We have sold 2000 store wethers on New England during the week, at 4s 3d per head.—May 14.

HARRISON AND JONES.—Stations: We have had more inquiry after station properties this week than for some time past, and on the whole, we think a steady improvement has at length set in; these remarks apply to both sheep and cattle stations, although the inclination to purchase seems to be somewhat more noticeable with regard to cattle, than sheep properties. Fat Cattle: The total number submitted to auction this week, has been about 400 head, the majority of which have been of light and middling description; the shortness of the supply has probably been caused by the flooded state of the creeks and rivers; the prices have been high in proportion to the quality. One lot of fair quality realised £8 15s, and 3 other lots, only middling and very light, averaged from £5 1s to £5 10s. Quotations: Best bullocks, £8 10s to £8 10s; middling ditto, £5 10s to £5 10s; best cows, £5 10s to £7 10s; middling ditto, £3 to £4 15s. Fat sheep: Inferior and middling sheep continue to form the larger proportion of our supply, and as they are not required, sell unsatisfactorily, at prices ranging from 5s upwards; anything good, say 54 lbs., sell readily at last week's quotations. We are aware of sales having been made of good sheep—delivery to be taken on vendor's station—at prices which would denote a continued firm market for good quality mutton. Quotations: Prime heavy wethers, 8s 6d to 10s 6d; middling ditto, 6s to 7s 6d. Store Cattle: The demand for store cattle at the present time must be considered good, although buyers evince some disinclination to purchase at the prices now asked by the sellers; we look for a fair amount of business being done during the next few weeks, as after that time it will be difficult to collect in the New England country. Quotations: Bullocks, good (South) £4 to £4 15s; mixed sexes, ditto ditto £3 5s to £3 15s; bullocks (North), £3 to £3 5s; mixed sexes, ditto, £2 10s to £3. Store Sheep: Wethers of suitable ages for fattening have commanded more attention during the week and are saleable at about 5s, and if very good and in a favourable locality something more might be obtained; mixed lots or ewes are not in request. There has not been sufficient movement in the market at present to readjust quotations, but the following will be found to be pretty correct. Quotations:—Wethers, 4s to 5s 6d; maiden ewes, 5s to 5s 6d; breeding ewes, 4s to 5s.—May 14.

THOMAS DAWSON.—Fat Cattle: The market is very firm, and 25s to 26s per 100 lbs. is easily realised for whole mobs of best cattle. Fat Sheep: There is a good demand for prime flocks, which average from 8s to 10s per head. Anything superior would bring over this price. Inferior qualities difficult to sell. Store Cattle: During the week there has been a brisk demand, and prices have consequently risen. Store Sheep: I have several inquiries for good flocks, and at very satisfactory rates. Horses: Really good colts are in good demand. My sales on the Exhibition Grounds of prize and other stocks were as follows:—On account of and exhibited by W. J. Dangar, Esq., 3 yearling bulls realised respectively £70, £62, and £60, and were all purchased by Mr. Cosgrove; 9 fat oxen (amongst which were three prize beasts) averaged £21 10s per head, purchased by Mr. Tindale; 3 fat cows together brought £41 10s; 24 fat wethers averaged 25s each; 10 fat cross-breed lambs, 16s each, and 5 Chinese lambs, 18s 6d each; On account of, and exhibited by the Hon. G. H. Cox, Mudgee—A Hereford ox sold for £12 10s; 2 Hereford cows, £24 15s; 3 ewe hoggets, bought by Mr. Macansh, £5 each; and 3 ram hoggets, bought by Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., £5 each. On account of, and exhibited by Mr. John Nowlan, Maitland—A Hereford Bull, £46; and another for £40; both purchased by Mr. Cooper; and a fat cow, £7 15s. On account of, and exhibited by Mr. Thomas Lee, of Bathurst—A yearling bull, £30; another, £37; a bull (12 years), £44; a Durham cow, £9 15s; and 2 alpacas, £5 each. On account of Mr. A. M'Lean, of Shoalhaven—A Durham ox, £12; and another for £9. On account of Mr. R. Lowe, Mudgee—A Durham cow, £11 10s. On account of Mr. George S. Yeo, Sydney—A Devon cow, £11 10s. On account of Mr. W. Lamb, Sydney—A bull calf (7 months) £20. All of the above were bona fide sales, and prove the great advantages to be obtained by judicious breeding.—May 14.

SULLIVAN AND TINDALL.—Fat Cattle: Since our last report the market has been fairly supplied, but nothing in excess of the demand. All prime lots have met with brisk competition, and have been cleared off at satisfactory rates. Our sales have been 47 White's, average £7 2s 10d; 165 Bigney's, average £6 11s 2d; 175 Bigney's, average £6 12s 4d; 81 Jude's, average £4 1s 6d; 70 Hughes's, average £6 10s 4d; 50 Hughes's, average £6 17s 6d; 50 Edrop's, average £5 5s 10d; 170 Clark's, average £6 1s 3d. Fat Sheep: The market is fully supplied with all sorts; prices range from 5s to 13s. Our sales have been 1500 at 8s 6d, 514 at 5s 6d, 80 at 6s, 400 at 5s.—May 14.

GOLDSBROUGH, BURT AND CO.—Fat Cattle: Owing to the flooded state of the country only two lots have been offered to the trade this week. Prices did not rule so high as was anticipated, owing to a report that several lots were hemmed in. Best beef can be quoted at 25s per 100 lbs. We sold a small draft of very superior bullocks for Messrs. Johnston and Ramsay at an average of £10 10s. Fat Calves in good demand. Fat Sheep: The carcase price this week is for prime mutton 1¾d per lb.; second ditto, 1½d. Our sales this week comprise 800 wedders at 9s 6d; 150 ewes at 6s. Fat Lambs: Market bare; prices up again. Store Stock—Cattle: We have numerous inquiries for bullocks, but we find that breeders are over estimating the value of their stock, and little business is doing. Sheep: A few inquiries for 4 to 5 year old wedders, but at low rates.—May 14.

G. M. PITT.—Fat cattle: In consequence of the late heavy rains the numbers yarded this week have been short of requirements, the quality offered have been mostly inferior. Competition has been brisk for any pens really prime. I quote best bullocks from £7 to £8; second quality, from £5 5s to £6 10s. My sales have been:—J. Morrice, 60 head, £5 0s 9d; Badgery, Brothers, 64 head, £5 10s 1d; S. Cox, 5 prize oxen, £23 10s per head; 1 cow, £10 10s; 1 cow, £10. Fat Sheep: The market is bare of really prime, which have an upward tendency; nearly all offered this week belonged to speculators. I quote best wethers from 9s to 10s; second quality, 7s to 8s; inferior still hard to quit. My sales have been: 190 at 6s 2d, 120 at 5s, 50s at 9s 1d, 303 at 8s 6d, and 1500 to arrive at 10s. Fat Lambs: Really prime are in demand, and worth from 10s to 12s each; but inferior are scarcely saleable. Store Cattle: There is an increased demand for store bullocks of good quality. I could place 4000 head from 3 to 4 years old, at full rates. Store Sheep: Inquiries have been made for large framed wethers from 3 to 4 years old. I could place 10,000 at full rates, on former quotations.—May 14.

GEORGE KISS.—An unusual dulness prevails at present, consequent upon the rather glutted state of the markets the past few weeks. Prices at the Bazaar, for hacks and light harness horses, went to £16; draught stock reached £28. Now that the market is clear of horses, brisker competition may be anticipated on the arrival of fresh lots. Unbroken Stock: At Camperdown, on Monday, thirty-five head, mostly mares, were sold at from £1 to £8.—May 14.

MARTYN AND CO.—Horses: There has been only a limited number of fresh horses offered since last report, and prices have not materially altered. For strong upstanding young horses, whether broken or unbroken, there is a steady demand, but mares and fillies are difficult to sell at satisfactory prices. Sheep: Prime fat sheep are still sought after, and best quality command full rates; prices range from 7s to 10s 6d each. Lambs: Market not so glutted this week, and prime fat lambs are advancing in price. Inferior and middling qualities continue extremely dull of sale at from 3s upwards. Calves: Prime fat calves are still far from plentiful, prices ranged from £1 3s 6d to £1 14s 6d; superior quality will fetch as high as £2 5s. Pigs: Prime porkers command a ready sale at from 15s to £3 each; suckers, 2s 6d to 7s 6d each.—May 14.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Flour—Fine, ton of 2000 lbs.	£15 0 0	...
Seconds, ditto, ditto	12 0 0	...
Bran, per bushel	0 1s to 1s 3d	...
Biscuit, cabin, per 100 lbs	1 3 0	...
Navy, ditto	0 17 0	...
Bread, per 2 lb. loaf	...	3d to 4d
Butchers' Meat—Beef, per lb.	2½d	3d to 6d
Mutton, per ditto	1½d to 2d	3d to 5d
Pork, per ditto	4d to 5d	5d to 8d
Veal, per ditto	3d to 5d	5d to 8d
Lamb, per quarter	3s to 4s 6d	4s to 5s
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	2s to 3s 6d	2s 6d to 4s 6d
Ducks, per ditto	3s 6d to 5s	3s to 5s
Wild ducks, per ditto	2s 6d to 3s	3s to 4s
Teal, per ditto	1s to 1s 6d	2s to 2s 6d
Geese, per ditto	5s to 6s	5s to 8s
Turkeys, per ditto	5s to 10s	7s to 20s
Pigeons, per ditto	1s to 1s 6d	2s to 3s
Rabbits, per pair	2s to 2s 6d	3s to 5s
Roasting pigs, each	3s 6d	6s to 10s
Dairy produce—Butter, per lb.	9d to 1s	1s to 1s 3d
Cheese, per ditto	5d to 6d	6d to 9d
Lard, per ditto	6d to 7d	10d
Eggs, per dozen	1s to 1s 3d	1s 9d to 2s
Vegetables—Potatoes, per cwt.	6s to 7s	8s to 10s
Onions, per ditto	9s to 13s	1d to 2d per lb.
Cabbages, per dozen	2s to 6s	3d to 1s each
Cauliflowers, per ditto	3s to 4s	
Lettuces, per ditto	6d to 1s	1d to 2d each
Pumpkins, per ditto	3s to 4s	6d to 1s ditto
Marrows, per ditto	2s to 3s	3d to 6d ditto
Cucumbers, per ditto	1s to 2s	1d to 4d ditto
Turnips, per dozen bunches	1s 6d to 2s 6d	3d to 4d per bunch
Carrots, per ditto ditto	1s 6d to 2s	1d to 3d ditto
Parsnips, per ditto ditto	1s to 2s	3d ditto
Beetroot, per ditto ditto	2s to 3s	1d each
Leeks, per ditto ditto	3s to 4s	1d ditto
Rhubarb, per ditto ditto	2s to 3s	3d to 6d bunch
Celery, per ditto ditto	6s to 9s	6d to 1s per head
Green peas, per bushel	7s to 9s	1s 6d per peck
French beans, per ditto	3s to 5s	1s per ditto
Fruit—Oranges, per case	4s to 8s	6d to 2s per doz.
Lemons, per ditto	10s to 12s	1s to 2s 6d ditto
Citrons, per ditto	4s	
Apples, per ditto	8s to 10s	6d to 1s 6d per ditto
Pears, per ditto	3s to 8s	6d to 1s 6d ditto
Quinces, per ditto	3s to 5s	6d to 1s per dozen
Pineapples, per dozen	6s to 14s	1s to 2s each
Bananas, per dozen	6d to 9d	9d to 1s ditto
Mulberries, per quart	6d	
Honey, per lb.	4d	6d
Forage—Straw, per cwt.	3s 6d	...
Grass hay, per ditto	3s	...
Lucerne, per ditto	3s	...
Oaten, per ditto	5s 6d	...
Wheat, per bushel	5s 6d	...
Maize, per ditto	3s 3d	...
Oats, per ditto	4s	...
Barley, per ditto	3s	...

AUCTION SALES.

	£ s d		£ s d
Flour—Fine, ton of 2000 lbs.	£13 0 0	to	£13 10 0
Seconds	10 10 0	...	11 0 0
Bran, per bushel	0 1 0	...	0 1 2
Milch cows	4 0 0	...	9 0 0
Calves	0 11 6	...	2 1 0
Sheep	0 6 0	...	0 10 3
Lambs	0 3 0	...	0 11 3
Pigs (live)	0 12 6	...	4 15 0
Ditto (dead)	0 0 2½	...	0 0 5¼
Ditto suckers	0 2 9	...	0 5 6
Calfskins	0 2 0	...	0 4 0
Sheepskins, per lb.	0 0 2½	...	0 0 4¼
Tallow, per cwt.	1 10 0	...	1 15 0
Hides	0 7 6	...	1 2 0
Wool (grease)	0 0 5	...	0 0 9¾
Ditto (washed)	0 0 10	...	0 1 2
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	0 1 6	...	0 5 9
Ducks, per ditto	0 2 9	...	0 5 9
Geese, per ditto	0 6 6	...	0 7 6
Turkeys, per ditto	0 5 0	...	0 17 0
Pigeons, per ditto	0 1 0	...	0 1 3
Rabbits, per pair	0 1 0	...	0 1 3
Dairy produce—Butter, roll, per lb.	0 0 8	...	0 1 2¾
Ditto, keg, per ditto	0 0 8	...	0 1 1
Cheese, per ditto	0 0 4¼	...	0 0 7
Bacon, per ditto	0 0 5¾	...	0 0 9
Lard, per ditto	0 0 5	...	0 0 6
Eggs, per dozen	0 1 8¾	...	0 2 1¾
Vegetables—Potatoes, per cwt.	0 5 3	...	0 6 0
Fruit—Apples, per case	0 6 0	...	0 7 3
Honey, per lb.	0 0 3¼	...	0 0 6
Beeswax, per lb.	0 0 10	...	0 1 0
Forage—Straw, per cwt.	0 3 6	...	0 4 9
Grass hay, per ditto	0 2 6	...	0 3 0
Lucerne, per ditto	0 3 6	...	0 4 0
Oaten, per ditto	0 4 3	...	0 6 3
Wheat, per bushel	0 4 0	...	0 5 0
Maize, per ditto	0 3 1	...	0 3 9
Oats, per ditto	0 4 3	...	0 4 9
Barley (English), per ditto	0 4 6	...	0 5 3
Ditto, Cape ditto	0 3 0	...	0 3 6
Bark, per cwt.	0 2 10	...	0 3 0

BONDED STOCKS.

Week ending 14th May, 1869.

Description.		Stock on hand 7th May.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand 14th May.
Rum—West India	gals.	88,193	4,516	3,132	455	89,122
East India	......	253	...	...	...	253
Foreign	......	4,739	...	...	...	4,739
All other Spirits	......	1,603	260	231	...	1,632
Brandy	......	187,985	8,380	4,653	1,786	189,935
Geneva	......	71,925	...	1,635	784	69,506
Whisky	......	25,671	3,393	501	40	27,935
Liqueurs	......	2,709	...	31	14	2,664
Gin	......	14,941	196	231	6	14,899
Wine	......	194,576	6,027	2,899	2,300	195,407
Tobacco—	lbs.					
Manufactured	......	771,157	5,400	12,510	24,285	739,762
Leaf	......	76,869	11,747	2,856	...	85,760
Cigars	......	26,441	...	1,184	155	25,102
Snuff	......	983	...	...	...	983

Sugar.—Stock on hand 7th May, 1321 tons 8 cwt 2 qrs; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 231 tons 4 cwt 1 qr; delivered for exportation, 5 tons 11 cwt; stock on hand 14th May, 1084 tons 13 cwt.

Coffee.—Stock on hand 7th May, 308 tons 5 cwt; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 2 tons 15 cwt 3 qrs; delivered for exportation, 4 tons 6 cwt 3 qrs; stock on hand 14th May, 301 tons 4 cwt 2 qr.

Tea.—Stock on hand 7th May, 1,564,610 lbs; received into stock, 300,507 lbs; delivered for home consumption, 64,883 lbs; delivered for exportation, 11,224 lbs; stock on hand 14th May, 1,789,005 lbs.

Chicory.—Stock on hand 7th May, 106,511 lbs; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 1120 lbs; delivered for exportation, nil; stock on hand 14th May, 105,391 lbs.

Opium.—Stock on hand 7th May, 2000 lbs; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, nil; delivered for exportation, 62 lbs; stock on hand 14th May, 1938 lbs.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Pianofortes, Books, Paintings, Engravings, Damaged Matting, &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Boots and Shoes, Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, &c.

J. B. NORTH AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Pianos, &c.; at 12, Saw Bench.

S. WOOLLER.—At his Repository, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, Milch Cow, &c.

HENFREY AND TOOHEY.—At Josephs House, Forest Lodge, Glebe, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

MARTYN AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.

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PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.
COMMAND NIGHT.
VICE-REGAL VISIT.
His Excellency the Governor,
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF BELMORE, and Suite will visit the Theatre THIS EVENING, to witness the magnificent spectacle of
ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE of
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and
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of the distinguished Tragedian,
MR. WALTER MONTGOMERY.
THIS EVENING, SATURDAY,
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MONDAY, May 17,
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and, for the first time in public, the Galatea Burlesque of H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh and Lieutenant Poore, R.N., entitled
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On WEDNESDAY,
a great Bill and Farewell Night of Walter Montgomery.

PEOPLE'S CONCERTS.—THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE will give a Grand CONCERT, on SATURDAY EVENING, May 15, 1869, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. W. R. PIDDINGTON, Esq., M.L.A., in the chair.
PROGRAMME.
Trio—"Fair Flora decks"—Miss James, Messrs. Fairfax and Ackland
Recitation—"Death of Roderick Dhu"—Mr. H. Driver
Song—"Bonnie Prince Charlie"—Miss James
Ballad—"When we recall the happy scenes"—Mr. H. Ackland
Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen"—Lady Amateur
Song—"God bless the Prince of Wales," (B. Richards)—Mr. Powell
Duet—"Down by the Avon's flowing stream"—Miss James and Mr. Fairfax
Recitation—"Mansie Wauch and the Philistine" (first time in Sydney)—Mr. Cameron
Song—"Lilly Bells"—Miss Wiseman
Song—"The Bridge of Sighs"—Mr. A. Fairfax
Solo—Piano—Mrs. Caldwell
Trio—"The Wreath"—Miss James, Messrs. Fairfax and Ackland
Recitation—"Beth Gelert"—Mr. H. Driver
Song—"Courting's very charming"—Miss James
Song—"Ever of thee" (Foley)—Mr. Powell
Duet—"I leave thee, mine own"—Miss Wiseman and Mr. Ackland
Hebrew Melody—"Were my bosom as false as thou deem'st it to be" (I. Nathan)—Mr. Fairfax
Song—"Never again with you, Robin"—Miss Wiseman
Recitation—"The battle of Killiecrankie"—Mr. A. Cameron
Song—"Savourneen Deelish"—Lady Amateur
Song—"Our barque in moonlight beaming"—Mr. H. Ackland
Solo—"God save the Queen"—Miss Wiseman; chorus by the Audience.
Accompanist............ Mrs. CALDWELL.
Admission, SIXPENCE.
Reserved seats, 1s.
Doors open at 7, concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
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GRAND MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT.
Under the distinguished patronage of
HIS GRACE the ARCHBISHOP,
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On THURSDAY EVENING, May 20th.
Previous to the opening of the Pro-Cathedral for Divine Service, a Grand Miscellaneous CONCERT of Instrumental and Vocal Music, in aid of a fund towards the purchase of an ORGAN, will be given by the
UNITED CHOIRS of the CATHOLIC CHURCHES,
assisted by the most talented vocal and instrumental members of the
VARIOUS MUSICAL SOCIETIES
of the city and suburbs, forming altogether a
MOST EFFICIENT ORCHESTRA, and
HIGHLY-TRAINED CHORUS.
THE PROGRAMME will consist of Sacred and Secular music, selected from the "Elijah," "St. Paul," "Stabat Mater," and the "Grand Masses" of Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, besides many admired detached works of other composers. It will also include Thalberg's celebrated arrangement of The Prayer, from the "Mose in Egitto;" violin solo, the "Miserere," from "Il Trovatore;" overture, popular ballads, part songs, &c.
Admission, One Shilling.
Reserved seats, 2s.
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GRAND CONCERT, ST. MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.—Instrumental and Vocal REHEARSAL THIS (Saturday) EVENING, in the new Schoolroom, St. Mary's (entrance from College-street), at half-past 7 o'clock.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—A Complimentary CONCERT, tendered by the Committee of the Saturday Evenings' Concerts, tendered to Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX, on the 24th instant. Henry Parkes, Esq., M.L.A., in the chair. Tickets, 1s 6d each.

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MONDAY, 24TH MAY INSTANT.
In celebration of
THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
at the ALBERT GROUND.
PONY RACES AND ATHLETIC SPORTS.
PROGRAMME.
PONY RACES.
A HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES of two (2) sovereigns each, half forfeit, with 15 sovereigns added, for ponies not exceeding 14 hands in height, three-quarters of a mile; second pony to receive 5 sovereigns from the prize. To be run in divisions. Entrance, 10s.
A SWEEPSTAKES of 1 sovereign each, with 7 sovereigns added, for ponies not exceeding 12½ hands high, half a mile; second to receive 3 sovereigns from the prize; catch weights. Entrance, 5s.
A SWEEPSTAKES of 10s each, with 5 sovereigns added, for ponies not exceeding 11½ hands high, half a mile; second to receive 2 sovereigns from the prize; catch weights. Entrance, 5s.
RULES.
Entrances for the above will be received any time (under cover) addressed to Mr. GEORGE CURTIS, at Tattersall's, up to 9 o'clock next WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the 19th May.
The handicap will appear on SATURDAY, May 22nd.
Professional jockies are not excluded from riding.
Jockies must appear in proper costume.
ATHLETIC SPORTS.
PROGRAMME.
ALBERT HANDICAP, 150 yards
LIVE WHEELBARROW RACE, 150 yards
Walking Match for boys not exceeding 15 years, three-quarters of a mile
POLE VAULTING
GRAND HANDICAP WALKING MATCH, 3 miles. 1st prize, 5 sovereigns; 2nd, 2 sovereigns; 3rd, 1 sovereign.
HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, 440 yards.
ONE MILE HANDICAP FLAT RACE. 1st prize, 5 sovereigns; 2nd, 2 sovereigns; 3rd, 1 sovereign.
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PETER C. CURTIS,
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GRAND EVENING CONCERT, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, MONDAY, May 24th.
In consequence of the great success of the first concert, the programme will be repeated on this occasion, with the addition of some new pieces, including a Grand Selection from "IL TROVATORE." Soli by Miss WISEMAN, Mrs. W. J. CORDNER, Mr. J. W. HALL, and Signor UGO DEVOTI.
Chorus of sixty select voices.
Reserved seats 3s, body of hall 2s, gallery 1s.
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BURWOOD.—CONCERT, on THURSDAY EVENING, 20th instant.—A particularly attractive Programme has been prepared, the performance to be entirely by amateurs, local and otherwise, some not having previously been before the public. The whole on this occasion have kindly given their services on behalf of the new Congregational Church, gross receipts to be so applied. Doors open at 7, to commence at half-past 7 precisely, at the old Congregational Church. Admission, 2s 6d; children, 1s 6d each. Tickets and programmes to be obtained from Mr. E. T. Penfold, 394, George-street; Mr. F. L. Edwards, 139, Pitt-street; and at the Post-office, Burwood. The number of tickets being limited, early application is really necessary. Conductor, a very talented and celebrated amateur. Manager, H.S.S.B.
N.B.—'Buses will leave for Sydney at close of concert.

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SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from — Bowman, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, the 17th instant, at half-past 9 o'clock,
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Stock Sale.

ELLIS and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Fitzsimmon's Yards, Blacktown Station, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 26th May,
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JAMES DEVLIN, jun., has received instructions from Mr. W. H. Sergeant to sell by auction, at his residence, Gladesville, on SATURDAY, the 29th of May, at noon,
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Saw bench, with loose and fixed pulleys, complete, ready for use, in perfect order
4 round marble slabs, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches
Camphor wood chests, to close consignment
Patent mowing machine
Square piano, suitable for a school
Patent churn, 4 dog kennels
Conservatory crystal fountain
Chests of drawers, washstands, toilet tables
Telescope, loo, pembroke, and dining tables
Bedsteads, children's cots, hair-dye, fibre mattresses
Toilet sets, crockery, toilet glasses
Floorcloth, safes, chiffoniere safes
Cedar chiffoniere, quantity of sherry
Engravings, pictures, books by best authors.
Terms, cash.

Under Bill of Sale.
Without the slightest reserve.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At the Commercial Exchange Auction Rooms.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, from an eight-roomed House, removed to the Rooms for Peremptory Sale.

J. B. NORTH and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above useful and valuable furniture and effects, comprising all the requisites of a well and comfortably furnished house.
Terms, cash.

Saw Bench, complete, ready for use.
To Timber Merchants, Builders, Sawyers, and others.
THIS DAY, Saturday, at 12 prompt.

J. B. NORTH and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A superior saw-bench, with brass bearings, complete, and ready for use.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11.
Boots and Shoes, small Library of Books
Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery
New and Second-hand Clothing, and Sundries.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 17th May, at 11 o'clock.
At the Auction Mart, Pitt and Park streets.
Established a quarter of a century.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction,
The household furniture of a large board and lodging house, under a bill of sale,
Also,
Ironmongery, clocks, glass, crockery, boots, saddles, iron palisading.
Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.
FRIDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock.
At the Auction Mart, Pitt and Park streets.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by Mr. Louis Levy, pawnbroker, Woolloomooloo-street, to sell by auction,
The following unredeemed pledges, on the days specified as under—
1868.
June—2nd, silk jacket and cloak; 24th, coat and trousers.
August—9th, underlinen; 15th, underlinen; 18th, underlinen.
September—1st, three gold brooches, pair of earrings; 28th, gold hunting lever watch 4873.
October—12th, coat, trousers, and vest.
1869.
January—15th, baby's robe, shawl, &c.; 19th, opera glass; 30th, black silk.
February—1st, petticoats, cloak, &c.
Also,
537 lots of 5s and under.
Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.
TUESDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock.
At the Auction Mart, Pitt and Park streets, Established a quarter of a century.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by Mr. J. R. Baker to sell by auction,
The whole of the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Baker, and as advertised in full in the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, comprising clothing male and female, silk dress pieces, sheets, towels, blankets, boots, shoes, watches, brooches, jewellery, &c.
Terms, cash, and without reserve.

LISTER and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Kirker, pawnbroker, Liverpool-street, consisting of clothing, jewellery, &c., as follows:—
1868.
August—24th, open face gold watch 23,632, and gold chain.
September—9th, gold brooch, and gold chain and ring.
October—2nd, gold brooch and earrings; 13th, gold bracelet; 26th, double case silver lever watch 10,898, gold chain and locket; 29th, 2 brooches, 2 lockets, 2 pairs of earrings, and gold watch.
November—3rd, trousers; 4th, skirt, toilet and petticoat, black silk dresspiece, piece of calico; 6th, double case silver watch, gold ring, dress, drawers, chemise, and 2 pillow cases; 7th, dress and jacket; 9th, coat; 10th, dress, frock and nightdress, coat; 11th, 2 silk capes, dress, sheet, dress piece, and 3 pillowcases; 12th, pairs of earrings, dress piece and sheet; 13th, gold albert, 2 rings and locket, gold locket; 14th, trousers, 2 vests and book; 16th, coat, coat and vest, black silk dresspiece, silk paletot, 2 dresses, 2 keeper rings and 3 pieces of jewellery, gold ring; 17th, coat, pair boots; 18th, piece calico, poncho, 2 linen sheets; 19th double-case silver watch 23474; 20th, trousers and vest, piece of calico, poncho and skirt; 21st, coat and trousers, trousers and paletot; 23rd, dress, petticoat and sundries, double-case silver watch 71274, gold guard, dresspiece, tinsmith's rollers and stand, double-case silver watch 16163; 24th, openface silver watch 82892; 25th, gold chain, coat, tablecover; 26th, suit of small clothes and 2 vests, open face silver lever watch 14626, skirt and jacket, petticoat and 2 jackets; 27th, gold negligee brooch and locket; 28th, trousers and tablecloth, trousers and vest; 30th, clock, gold locket.
December—1st, gold brooch; 2nd, tablecloth and tablecover, double-case silver watch 109,061, open-face silver watch 12,697; 3rd, 2 coats and 2 vests; 4th, shawl; 5th, coat; 7th, gold ring; 8th, dress and jacket; 9th, blanket, 3 petticoats, coat, dress, and sundries; 10th, gold brooch, gold chain; 11th, dress, silk dress, basket of tools, 2 night-dresses and chemise; 12th, trousers and vest, double-case silver watch; 14th, 2 petticoats and jacket, 2 pillows, petticoat, dress and cloak, 2 gold rings, double-case silver watch 28,722 and 5 pipes, coat, pair of earrings, trousers and vest, vallance and 2 frocks; 15th, double-case silver watch and gold guard, shawl, cape, 2 jackets, coat; 16th, 2 pairs of trousers, dresspiece; 18th, cloth cloak, 2 dresses; 19th, sheet and 2 shirts, double case silver watch 19066, telescope, blankets, dress, and 4 pieces; 21st, gold albert, locket and ring, petticoat, 2 baby's wrappers and piece of flannel, dress, skirt and petticoat, black silk dress; 22nd, gold locket; 23rd, gold albert and locket, dress, dress, tablecloth, nightdress, and chemise; 24th, 2 petticoats, 2 nightdresses and 2 pairs of drawers, piece of flannel, coat, 2 pairs of trousers and vest, 2 curtains; 26th, gold locket; 28th, suit of clothes, 2 nightdresses and 4 chemises, diamond ring, gold ring; 29th, open-faced gold watch, gold albert, and double-case silver watch, gold chain, locket and brooch; 30th, shawl, dress and shawl; 31st, skirt and jacket.
1869.
January—1st, coat and shirt; 2nd, dress and silk jacket, gold ring, skirt and shawl, dress; 4th, counterpane, dress, and shawl; 5th, trousers and shirt, guernsey, window blind, medal, and shirt; 6th, coat, dresspiece; 7th, double-case silver watch 19, set of harness; 8th, coat; 9th, coat, 6 tools, coat; 11th, open-face gold watch 2065 and gold chain, 3 shirts, clock; 12th, 2 dresspieces, silver cup, 2 quilts and 5 pieces, dress; 13th, silk umbrella and dresspiece, skirt, jacket and dress, suit of clothes; 14th, shawl, dress, and jacket, shirt, drawers, flowers, and sundries, dress, skirt, and jacket; 15th, curtains, blanket and skirt; 16th, table, sofa, washstand, and 2 chairs, open-face silver watch 80122, silver knife, fork, and spoon; 18th, baby's cloak, rattle, and lady's companion, 2 cushions and petticoat, hearthrug, tablecover and mat, double-case silver watch and gold chain.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Bennett, jun., pawnbroker, 100, Liverpool-street, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, opposite the Victoria Theatre, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 25th May, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The following unredeemed pledges pawned with him—
1867.
February—26th, Turner's rifle in case.
1868.
March—24th, silver hunting lever watch 3454 and gold albert.
May—7th, dress; 12th, 2 pair boots.
June—25th, silver geneva watch 3093; 26th, black silk skirt, 2 jackets and dress.
July—11th, plaid shawl; 13th, gold chain.
August—5th, sundry linen; 6th, pair trousers and vest; 7th, 2 pairs drawers and shawl; 10th, sundries; 2 gold rings; 18th, silver-gilt geneva watch 25945.
September—15th, pair gold earrings; 18th, dress piece, jacket, and calico; 21st, pair trousers; 28th, sundries.
October—6th, plaid shawl and 2 sheets, gold lever watch 6380; 9th, suit clothes, pair trousers, silver hunting geneva watch 59256; 10th, dress; 12th, silver geneva watch 74562; 13th, gold ring; 14th, pair gold earrings in box; 16th, pair trousers, silk dress; 17th, 2 coats; 19th, silver hunting geneva watch 12920 and albert, plaid dress, silk frock, quilt; 20th, gold chain, dress, pair trousers, gold hunting lever watch 58329, trousers and vest; 21st, 3 blankets; 24th, petticoat, dress, and jacket, silver verge watch 16158, gold brooch and pin in case; 26th, gold chain, gold geneva watch 6205, and gold chain in case; 27th, velvet mantle, sundries; 28th, pair trousers; 31st, gold locket and 2 earrings, silver watch 7029 and chain, silver hunting watch 18443 and albert.
November—2nd, gold chain and 2 lockets; 4th, coat; 5th, pair gold earrings and gold keeper; 6th, gold miniature brooch and pair gold earrings; 7th, dresspiece, gold ring with pearls; 9th, pair boots; 10th, silver lever watch 70345; 11th, gold ring; 12th, pair opera glasses; 14th, coat and 2 pairs trousers, remnant black silk and 2 babies' robes; 17th, sheet and shawl, dress; 20th, silver hunting geneva watch 72274 and steel albert; 21st, pair trousers, black silk mantle; 23rd, 4 pieces linen; 26th, silver geneva watch 15735; 28th, dress piece; 30th, gents' gold geneva watch 13533, and gold chain, 12 pieces baby linen.
December—1st, 3 blankets, sundries, black silk mantle; 2nd, pair black trousers; 4th, chemise; 5th, silver lever hunting watch 16733 and chain; 10th, silver verge watch 11298; 12th, sundries and gold ring; 14th, coat, vest, necktie, and 2 collars, dress, 2 silver hunting lever watches, 5437 and 9609, 1 gold geneva watch 15209, gold armlet, 6 gold rings with stones, and 5 meerschaum pipes, gold albert and locket, silk dress and muslin dress, dress piece, pair trousers; 15th, silk dress; 16th, dress piece, merino dress and petticoat; 18th, coat and pair trousers; 19th, gold neckligee and cross, coat, boys' trousers and vest; 21st, pair trousers, vest, and hat, merino dress; 22nd, plaid shawl, coat; 23rd, silver lever watch 6052, and gold albert; 24th, pair trousers and frock, gold chain and pencil case, silver lever watch 21725 and gold albert, gold hunting lever watch 85980; 26th, pair black trousers, coat; 28th, silver hunting lever watch 28195; 29th, black skirt, black silk mantle, dresspiece, and calico, nine pieces wearing apparel, muslin dress, silver hunting lever watch 5929, gold ring, 3 shirts; 30th, bundle sundries; 31st, silk dress and jacket, pair gold earrings.
1869.
January—6th, pair blankets; 7th, 2 coats, trousers, vest, sheet, petticoat, and shawl; 8th, pair trousers; 9th, trousers and vest; 13th, skirt and jacket; 18th, gold ring with stone and pearls, blanket and sheet, gold brooch and ring; 27th, black silk dresspiece; 29th, pair blue blankets.
February—1st, table cover; 5th, silver hunting lever watch 1865; also a quantity of bundles from 5s and under.

Highly Important Sale of Valuable Household Furniture.
Carriage and Pair
Buggy and Harness
Milch Cows Carts, &c., &c.
At Ballamac Coogee Bay,
On MONDAY, the 17th May, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed by Mr. Chas. Moore to sell by public auction, at Ballamac (his late residence), on the abovenamed day,
The whole of his valuable furniture, &c., &c.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
and partially enumerated as under, viz.:—

DINING-ROOM.
Set dessert knives and forks, in box (24)
Brass toddy kettle
Breakfast cruet
Green glass sugar basin and four plated ornaments
Pair liqueur bottles
Cruet stand, six hole
Plated salver
Twenty-two dessert forks, E.P.
Twelve dinner ditto, ditto
Eight tea spoons, ditto
Eight silver tea spoons (6 oz. 9 dwt.)
Two silver salt ditto (16 dwt.)
Five table spoons, silver (16 oz.)
Twelve dessert spoons, E.P.
Pair sugar tongs
Four salts E.P.
Set plated dish covers (4)
Liqueur stand
Five decanters—3 quarts, 2 pints
Two crystal claret jugs
China coffee service—
Eighteen cups, 12 saucers, sugar, slop, cream, teapot, thirteen plates, two bread and butter plates
Dessert service—
Twenty plates, eight dishes, one centre dish
Three crystal jelly dishes and ice bowl
E.P. tea service—
Coffee, tea, cream, sugar
Ditto ditto, plain and fluted ditto
Ditto kettle and stand
Pair E.P. candlesticks
Revolving cruet
Alabaster vase
White and gold tea service—
Sixteen saucers, nine cups, bowl
White and gold dinner service—
Four sauce tureens, soup tureen, seven common dishes, salad, seven dishes, two bread plates, two butter plates, twenty-seven dinner plates, twelve soup plates, ten dessert, eleven cheese
Box ivory-handled cutlery, thirty pieces
Two Bohemian vases (Ruby)
Bead mat, vase and flowers
Pier glass
Oil painting—Annunciation of the Virgin—H[illegible]
Oil painting—A Fruit Piece, Campadoglio
One large engraving—The Lord of the Manor in the olden time
Small engraving—Lucy and Polly
Chinese card box and ornaments
Mahogany work-table
Papier mache work-table
Twelve hair-seated dining-room chairs
Two footstools and covers
Massive mahogany sideboard
Mahogany dining table
Three sets curtains and window blinds
Polished steel fender and fireirons
Carpet in dining and breakfast rooms, and about 30 other lots.

BREAKFAST-ROOM.
Hair sofa, cushions, and cover
Hair stuffed easy chair
Chiffoniere
Bagatelle table (nine balls, two cues, and rack)
Needlework stand
Sewing machine, cabinet (Wheeler and Wilson.)

OIL PAINTINGS.
Elijah and the Angel—Otho Venius
Children at Play—Sir Joshua Reynolds
Stage Coach—Gainsborough
Girl and Bird—Sir Thomas Lawrence
Two marine views—J. Butterworth, Jun.
Two engravings—The Irish Mother and Tarantella
One large engraving
Two fine etchings—Temptation of St. Anthony, and Adam and Eve
Pier glass
Fender and fire-irons
Set curtains and blind, and a number of other lots.

HALL.
Dinner waggon
Hall table, marble top, and hat stand
Two hall chairs
Ornamental iron flower stand and chair
Tray stand
Clock
Hall lamp, and several other lots.

DRAWING-ROOM.
Shell, flowers, stand, shade, and mat
Old England—two vols.
Beauties of Moore—two vols.
Two marble tazzas
One pair piano candlesticks
Florentine vase, shade, and stand
Walnut canterbury
Semi-cottage piano—Broadwood and Sons
Music stool
Mahogany chiffoniere, glass back
Alabaster vase and flowers
Two ottomans
Walnut wood suite, green and gold damask, lounge, eight chairs, arm chair, lady's chair, two stools
Walnut-wood circular loo table
Ditto ditto flower table
Oval walnut-wood whatnot
Vase, flowers, shade and mat
Five books, Chinese paintings
Pair marble vases
Pair Bohemian glass vases
Pier glass
Steel fender and fireirons
Hearthrug
Carpet
Three sets curtains
Three sets window blinds
Papier mache round table, and sundry other lots.

OIL PAINTINGS.
Landscape—French artist
Cattle Piece—Van Dangen
Magdalene—Carlo Dolci
Fetters—Philip le Dieu
Two large engravings—Gardener's Daughter, Village Maid
Two small engravings—Approaching Footsteps, Gentle Warning.

LIBRARY.
Reading desk
Walnut work table
Japanese writing desk
Cornopean and case
Reclining chair and two sets of covers
Two foot-stools and covers
Ottoman and cover
Writing table
Velvet pile cover
Library table, with drawers
Large marble vase
Two smaller ditto.

OIL PAINTINGS.
Susannah and the Elders—Rubens
The Ascension—Van Eyke
The Expulsion of our First Parents from Eden—Correggio
A Ruin—Salvator Rosa
A Magician—attributed to Salvator Rosa
Stag
Wild Horses
Peasant girl
Two coloured lithographs
Set damask and lace curtains
Set window blinds
Mahogany bookcase
Hearth rug
Fender and fire irons
Leisure Hour, 7 vols
Hume and Smollett's England, 1 vol
Ireland, its Scenery and Character, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, 3 vols
Good Words, 8 vols.
Finden Illustrations to Byron, 2 vols.
Gold Deposits in Australia
Adventures of Telemachus
Goldsmith's Natural History
Colenso on the Pentateuch, 2 vols
Journey through Ireland
Lock's Essays
Saunterings in London
Cabinet of Music
Orations, Gavazzi
Pidgeon's Journal
Cabinet Library
Conquest of Peru, Prescott, 2 vols
Grattan's Speeches
Marie Louise
French Revolution, 2 vols
Chambers's Miscellany, 7 vols
Six Bentley's novels
Thirty-four Waverley ditto
And a great quantity of other works, by various authors.

STAIRS.
Stair carpet and rods and crumb cloth
Landing carpet and four slip mats.

BEDROOM, No. 2.
2 cane chairs, cushions, and hassock
Double washstand and furniture
Dressing glass and set of drawers
Wardrobe
2 engravings
Case of insects and Berlin wool ornament
Tubular bedstead
Spring mattresses, in two parts
Three feather pillows and bolster
Three pairs ditto
Eider down quilt
Pair lace curtains
Window blinds
Two rugs
Carpet
And various other lots of bedding, &c.

BEDROOM No. 1.
Marble top washstand
Double toilet service, green and gold
Two cut glass water bottles
Marble top dressing table and glass
Three cane chairs and cushions
Massive carved mahogany state bedstead
Curtains and valance
Pair palliasses
Hair mattress
Hair bolster and two feather pillows
Set mosquito curtains
Commode
Cheval glass
Reading table
Two footstools
Large chest of drawers
Small ditto ditto
Sofa, covered green damask
Chimney glass
Bronze bracket
Pair vases
Twelve chimney ornaments
Three coloured lithographs
Splendid double-winged mahogany wardrobe
Four sets damask and lace curtains
Four sets window blinds
Two covers for drawers
Brass fire screen
Carpet (velvet pile)
Large and small rug
And various other lots of bedroom furniture, &c.

BEDROOM No. 3, off large Bedroom.
Tubular iron bedstead
Mosquito curtains and valance
Pair palliasses
Hair bolster and two feather pillows
Marble top dressing-table and glass
Ditto ditto washstand
Toilet service, white and pink
Two sets green damask curtains
Two rugs
Carpet (Brussels)
Window blinds, &c., &c.

BATHROOM.
Chest drawers and cover
Washstand and furniture
Dressing glass
Towel-horse
Dressing table, cover, and cushions
Dressing case (fitted)
Carpet and oil-cloth
Hip bath
Foot bath and can
Cane-chair
Window blind and valance.

ROOM OFF BATHROOM.
Two pair muslin curtains
Twenty-two antimaccassars
Seven lace and muslin curtains
Three stairs covers
Pair curtains, lace borders
And sundries.

KITCHEN.
Dessert set, stand, and six plates
Table
One knife cleaner
Two sieves
Four boilers
Two stools and chairs
Copper coal scuttle
Six dishcovers
Meat safes
Scales and weights
Cupboard
And a large number of useful articles.

SERVANTS' ROOM.
Bedstead, palliasses, mattresses, and pillows
Blankets
Table
Washstand and furniture.

LAUNDRY.
Two tables
Copper boiler and frame
Patent mangle
And sundries.

DAIRY.
Norfolk Island dripstone and jar
Refrigerator
Five milk dishes
Marble slab
Large meat safe
Pair steps, &c., &c.

STABLES AND YARD.
Poultry
Three cows
Two pigs
Water cart
Buggy and pole
Set buggy harness
Carriage and covers (Holley and Clyde, makers)
Set silver-mounted double harness
Cab phaeton and pole
Saddle and bridle
Ditto ditto
Lady's side saddle and bridle
Three horses
Horse collars
Two ladders
Two wheelbarrows
Water cart
And a lot of sundries.

The carriages, horses, and live stock will be sold at half-past 12.
Omnibuses will leave Wynyard-square every half hour for the Bay.
☞ Luncheon provided.
Catalogues may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 167, Pitt-street; and the furniture, &c., is now on view.
The house and grounds to Let. Apply at the Auctioneers.

To Undertakers and others.
Coffin Trimmings.
4 Cases, for Unreserved Sale,
On FRIDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on the day above named,
An invoice of coffin trimmings, consisting of 2, 3, and 4-inch ruffles, assorted qualities.
☞ In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.
Important Unreserved Sale of New and Select Drapery, Clothing, &c.,
Now landing.
On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 20th and 21st instant, at 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on the above-named days,
About 100 packages of soft goods, comprising a general assortment.
Particulars in a future issue.

Preliminary Notice.
Boots and Shoes,
now landing ex Chaa Sze and Forfarshire, manufactured by Nathan Joseph and David Joseph,
On TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on the above day,
2 large shipments of boots, now landing.
Particulars in a future HERALD.

MONDAY, 17th instant.
Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.
Just landed, in first-rate order, of a celebrated maker.
To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, Dealers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets (first floor), on MONDAY next, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of new and seasonable goods, just landed in splendid order, comprising
Men's, women's, and children's boots and shoes, in immense variety. Also,
Ladies' kid E.S., uppers
Ditto morocco ditto, ditto
Ditto levant ditto, ditto
Gents' calf ditto, ditto
Ditto levant ditto, ditto. Also,
LEATHER.
Kip, sole, calf, and kangaroo
French and English calf.
An early attendance of buyers will oblige. Every line submitted will be sold without any reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Time, 11 o'clock prompt.

To Parties Furnishing
Furniture Dealers, and others.

HENFREY and TOOHEY have been favoured with instructions from Mr. T. Owen to sell by auction, at his residence, Josepha House, Forest Lodge, Glebe, THIS DAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock, the whole of his household furniture, &c., consisting of—
Loo and other tables, sofas, chests of drawers, bookcase and books, chiffoniere, sewing machine, washstands and sets, toilette glasses, child's cot, iron and wood bedsteads, bedding, pictures, kitchen stove, dressers, and cooking utensils, &c.; also, 2 very superior cows in full milk, poultry, and a lot of other sundries.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

Prince Alfred 10's Tobacco.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Scythia, from Liverpool.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at Leigh's Bond, on MONDAY, May 17, at 11 o'clock,
19 boxes Prince Alfred 10's tobacco.
More or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

Fresh Oatmeal.
Just Landed.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 19th May, at 11 o'clock,
20 kegs, each 1 cwt., Kinc, Robinson's, and Belville oatmeal
10 barrels, 2 cwt., ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

Window Glass.
Ex Flying Spur.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 19th May, at 11 o'clock,
181 boxes window glass, 10 x 12, 10 x 14, 14 x 12, 16 x 12, 18 x 12, 16 x 14, 18 x 14.
Terms at sale.

Ceylon Coffee.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 19th May, at 11 o'clock,
90 bags Ceylon plantation and native coffee.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

Preliminary Notice.
Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Provisions, &c.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 19th, at 11 o'clock,
280 packages oilmen's stores and general groceries.
Particulars in morning's issue.
Terms at sale.

Wrapping and Printing Papers.
An invoice ex Strathdon.
For Positive Sale.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 19th May at 11 o'clock,
25 bales assorted coloured and white wrapping and printing papers.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

Bryant and May's Matches.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 19th May, at 11 o'clock,
36 cases Bryant and May's matches, assorted.
Particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

Phial Corks
Sodawater Corks
Ale and Wine Corks.
Ex Chaa Sze, from London.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 19th May, at 11 o'clock,
1-12—12 bales
Phial corks
Sodawater corks
Ale and wine corks
Particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

On SATURDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.
Important Unreserved Sale by Auction of
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
SILVER PLATE
RICHLY-CUT GLASS
PAINTED CHINA BREAKFAST and DINNER SERVICES
PROOF ENGRAVINGS
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
RARE and COSTLY BOOKS
ELEGANT KNICKNACKS
Sweet-toned Pianoforte, with all the modern improvements
HANDSOME Cabinet Sewing-machine
Slate-bed Bagatelle Table
Mechanical Leaf Turner
Artists' Materials
A CHOICE Selection of Firearms
Transit Theodolite and Stand. Also,
Works of Art and Articles of Vertu, removed from the Exhibition.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, next HERALD Office, THIS DAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
Elegant household furniture and effects, works of art, &c., removed to the Rooms for sale.
Terms, cash.

DAMAGED MATTING.
THIS DAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock,
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Aurora, Lessing, master, from China,
66 Rolls China Matting, slightly damaged
9 ditto ditto ditto, much damaged.
Ex Maud Helen, Thomas, master, from China,
20 Nests Clothes Baskets, slightly damaged.
To Drapers, Upholsterers, Basket Makers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Aurora,
WS&Co. in diamond—
75 rolls China matting, damaged by sea water.
Ex Maud Helen,
BP in diamond—
50 nests clothes baskets.
Terms, cash.

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores
Sugar, Tea, Flour, Provisions, Draught and Bottled Beer, and Sundries.
Important Auction Sale, TUESDAY, 18th May.
To Merchants, Grocers, Shippers, Storekeepers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock,
A large assortment of goods, as above.
Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY, May 26, at 11 o'clock.
At Rogentville, near Penrith.
Highly important Sale by Auction of
The whole of the Furniture and Effects of Shields's well-known Family Hotel.
Also the Lease, License, and Goodwill.
To Gentlemen furnishing and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, May 26, at 11 o'clock,
The lease, license, and goodwill of this favourite family hotel
Hair and leather seated chairs and couches
Telescope dining tables, loo and square tables
Drawing and dining room furniture
Brilliant-toned pianofortes, by eminent makers
Carpets, pier glasses, ornaments, vases
Glass, China, and electroplate
Crockery, cooking-stoves, and culinary utensils
Stock-in-trade
Iron bedsteads and bedding
Washstands and chest of drawers
Wardrobes, with and without drawers
Hair mattresses and bedding
And every household requisite.
Also,
Cattle and horses
Drays and harness
Handsome carriage
Dogcart and silver-mounted harness
Stable implements, poultry, and sundries.
Terms, cash.
A train leaves the Sydney terminus at 9 o'clock.
Furniture buyers are invited to attend this important unreserved sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
OILMEN'S STORES AND GROCERIES.
Ex Granite City.
Damaged by sea water.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock,
Packages oilmen's stores and groceries, now landing.
More or less damaged by sea water.

Candles.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock,
200 boxes full weight candles.
Terms at sale.

3-Bushel Bags.
On account of whom it may concern.
Damaged by sea water.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock,
Bales 3-bushel bags, more or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

Ship's Stores.
Ex Felix Bernabo.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock,
Stores from the ship Felix Bernabo, including
3 hogsheads red wine
2 casks rum
Pork, beef, biscuit, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

SUGARS.
About Thirty Tons, various samples,
For Sale by Auction, to close accounts.
TUESDAY, 18th May.
To Merchants, Grocers, Country Buyers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock,
Sundry parcels of sugar, counter and crystal samples, to close the balance of shipments.
Terms at sale.

Patras Currants.
For Positive Sale, to close accounts.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, TUESDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock,
30 barrels Patras currants.
Terms at sale.

ADELAIDE SUPERFINE FLOUR.
To Millers, Bakers, Grocers, and others.
Auction Sale, TUESDAY, 18th May.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock,
5 tons superfine silk-dressed Adelaide flour.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, May 17, 1869.
Surplus Goods, to close accounts.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, May 17th, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Kegs nails, sugar bags, chests tea
Tobacco leaf for sheep, vinegar
Paints, woolbagging, twine
Draught porter, ale, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, May 17th, 1869.
Surplus Furniture.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, MONDAY, May 17th, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Sofas, tables, washstand
Chiffoniere, carpets
Fenders, fireirons, curtains
Engravings, &c.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, May 18, 1869.
Fifteen Hogsheads
Sowerby and Neville's Tumblers.
Just landed.
To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, May 18, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Fifteen hogsheads superior moulded tumblers.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, May 18th, 1869.
65 Packages Earthenware.
Just landed.
To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, May 18th, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
65 packages earthenware, comprising printed and granite cups and saucers, plates, dishes, vegetable dishes, chamber sets, chambers, jugs, mugs, ewers and basins, bowls, pie dishes, dinner services, china breakfast services, china cups and saucers, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

COMMISSARIAT SALE.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Commissariat Stores, Lower George-street, on TUESDAY, the 18th May, at 10 o'clock, on account of the Accountant-General of H. M. Navy.
The undermentioned unserviceable stores, landed from H. M. ships.
Damaged biscuits, about 4 tons; cook's skimmings, casks, hammocks, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

TO ENGINEERS, MILLWRIGHTS, IRONMONGERS, &c.
Highly Important Sale by Auction of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, on the Premises, at the corner of Bathurst and Barker streets, long known as Mather's Engineering Works.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed to sell by auction, on the premises in Bathurst-street West, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of May, at 11 o'clock prompt, in lots to suit purchasers.
The whole of the stock-in-trade, a portion of which is hereinafter enumerated, viz.:
2 high-pressure beam engines, each of 14-horse power, made by Mather
1 second-hand 4-horse power engine and boiler, steam pipe
4 paddle-wheel shafts, 16 feet long, 6½ inches diameter
4 round iron shafts, 17 feet, 3½ inches ditto
2 ditto ditto, 15 feet, 3 inches ditto
2 mortice spur wheels
2 mortice bevel wheels
5 millstone pinions, 17½ inches diameter for 4 feet stones
2 bevel ditto, 9½ inches ditto
1 turned shaft, 3 inches diameter
2 cast-iron upright shafts
2 pistons, 16½ inches diameter, and rods
1 piston, each 14 and 16 inches
3 ditto, 12 inches
2 cylinder covers and 2 bottoms
25 small bevel wheels
5 other wheels
2 flywheels
4 wrought-iron cranks, each 15 and 18 inch centres
3 ditto ditto, each 12 inch centres
1 spur wheel, each 3 feet and 3 feet 4 inches
2 mitre wheels, 16 inches
3 ditto ditto, 7 inches
12 cast iron pullies, various
5 eccentrics
1 cast iron pulley, 5 feet drain
19 brass tubes, 7 feet long, 4 inches diameter
13 iron tubes, 4 to 14 feet long, 3, 4, and 5 inches diameter
48 grease cups
33-inch brass stop cocks
Boiler plates, assorted sizes, chiefly Lowmoor make, about 230 cwt.
Tube plate iron, assorted, 10 cwt.
Angle iron, assorted, 50 cwt.
T iron, assorted, 6 cwt.
Bar iron, assorted, round, square, and flat, about 96 cwt.
Rivets of all sizes, for engineering works, plain and counter, sunk, about 35 cwt.
Bolts and nuts, assorted, about 20 cwt.
Steel, about 3 cwt.
Chain, ¾ inch, about 13 cwt.
Fire bars, of sizes, and a variety of other articles.
TERMS—Under £50, cash; above that sum, approved bills at three months.
☞ The sale will commence at 11 o'clock prompt, to ensure the disposal of the whole in one day.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE.

Allotment 9 Section 2, containing 2 Acres 3 Roods 7 Perches, fronting Church and Underwood streets, as also the IRON COVE CREEK, together with a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE.

Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th May,

That valuable block of land, being allotment 9 section 2, as per plan Ashfield Park Estate, containing 2 acres 3 roods 7 perches, and having large frontage to Church and Underwood streets, as also the Iron Cove Creek; on which is erected a weatherboard cottage containing 2 rooms.

☞ This is a choice little property, about five minutes' walk from the station, and in the immediate neighbourhood of the properties of Mr. Sandy and Ashfield Park. The sale is peremptory, and is well worth the attention of the public.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

FARMER-STREET, KIAMA.

A SUBSTANTIAL WEATHERBOARD HOUSE with HALF an ACRE of LAND.

Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th May,

That well situated allotment of land in Farmer-street, Kiama, containing about half an acre, enclosed with paling fence, on which is erected

A SUBSTANTIAL WEATHERBOARD HOUSE, well shingled, containing passage, 4 rooms, and a kitchen at the rear partly finished.

The garden is stocked with choice fruit trees.

☞ The position of this property close to the Water Reserve is very desirable, it commands splendid views, and is close to the Company's Wharf. The owner of the property having determined to dispose of it, an opportunity is offered of securing a really good investment at a remarkably small outlay.

POSITIVE SALE.

The MERIMBULA HOTEL, MERIMBULA, a first-class hostelry.

Title, unquestionable. Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th May,

That first-class property,

THE MERIMBULA HOTEL,

situate at Merimbula.

The building is a substantial brick edifice, containing bar, dining-room, four parlours, and six bedrooms, on the ground floor; four bedrooms up stairs; also in an attached weatherboard building three bedrooms (these thrown into one room would make a good billiard room); the kitchen is also attached to the house. It is large and spacious, with oven, pantry, and every convenience for carrying on a first-class cuisine. There is a six-stall stable, and large loose box, convenient for shippers of horse stock; wash-house, butcher's shop, pigstye, fowl-house, &c., &c. A large yard with sheds, and other convenience; also a garden and orchard, well stocked with fruit trees,—the whole securely fenced with palings.

As regards position, the MERIMBULA HOTEL stands unequalled in the district. It is the ONLY Hotel at Merimbula, and commands all the business consequent on the regular trading of the I. S. N. Co.'s steamers, the traffic to and from the steamers being alone sufficient to support the Hotel.

The Hotel is now in the market for bona fide sale, in consequence of the proprietor leaving the district, and presents an opportunity to an industrious man of acquiring a property which, in a few years, would realise a fortune, and is one of those chances which should not be lost sight of.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

POINT PIPER ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

TWO 2-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 2, LONG VIEW-TERRACE, with a large Block of Land.

TITLE, LANDS TITLES ACT.—Apply to W. TEALE, Esq., Solicitor, King-street.

Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 26th May,

All that valuable block of land situate on the POINT PIPER ROAD, at its junction with Piper Road, and having a frontage of 120 feet 4 inches, more or less, to the Point Piper Road, and 151 feet, more or less, to Piper Road; on part of which, fronting the former road, are erected

TWO 2-STORY HOUSES, constructed of iron, with brick kitchens attached, being Nos. 1 and 2, of LONG VIEW-TERRACE.

☞ The situation of this property is not to be surpassed, it is on the heights of Paddington, and commands an uninterrupted view of the harbour. The property is in good order, well tenanted, and from the large extent of the land not built on might be made to prove a MOST REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT. The attention of those requiring property in this locality is directed to the sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

THE ELIZABETH CREEK STATION, 350 Miles from Rockhampton, on the splendid Downs Country, at the head of the Barcoo River, with 10,000 CHOICE SHEEP.

Terms: One-third cash, and balance at 1 and 2 years, with 8 per cent. interest added.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd June, at 11 o'clock,

That valuable station known as "ELIZABETH CREEK," consisting of 3 blocks, 170 square miles, of the FINEST DOWNS COUNTRY, intersected by belts of myall and salt bush, and abounding in the best fattening grasses and herbage; the whole ABUNDANTLY and PERMANENTLY WATERED during the late severe drought by the Elizabeth Creek and tributaries.

With the station will be offered—

Ewes	1500 weaners
Ditto	1500 1½ years old
Ditto	1000 2½ ditto
Ditto	3400 3½ to 6½ ditto
Wethers	2500 mixed ages
Rams	1100
Total	10,000 sheep, more or less

All CHOICE, and noted for their LARGE SIZE and BREEDING.

300 head, more or less, QUIET CATTLE
100 HORSES, more or less
Stores, Drays, &c.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of comfortable cottage, store, and offices, large woolshed, large stockyard, and everything usually found on a well ordered station.

☞ This STATION is only about ONE-THIRD STOCKED, and is FAMED AS ONE OF THE BEST FATTENING RUNS IN THE COLONIES, the wethers from it having been the finest that ever appeared in this market. The whole station is in perfect working order, and, being for ABSOLUTE SALE, is well worthy the attention of moderate capitalists.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.

MACLEAY DISTRICT.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE INNES CREEK AND TAIT'S STATIONS, with 2500 CATTLE.

TERMS—One-third cash, and the balance at one and two years, with 8 per cent. interest added.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th of May, at 11 o'clock,

The INNES CREEK and TAIT'S STATIONS consisting of two large blocks on the Macleay River, thirty miles from Kempsey, and forty from Armidale.

The COUNTRY is well grassed, and abundantly watered in all seasons by the Macleay River and Innes and Tait's Creeks.

With the above station will be sold 2500 CATTLE, more or less, very quiet, and amongst which are 300 cows broken to bail.

Horses, stores, rolling, plant, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.

The HOMESTEAD contains a new comfortable house, kitchen garden, very complete stockyard, large new post and rail paddock, &c., &c.

☞ In the present demand for store cattle and cattle stations, these stations offer an excellent opportunity for MODERATE CAPITALISTS to invest in a good paying property. The sugar planters and residents at Kempsey and Port Macquarie create a good market for the fat stock from these runs.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Rooms.

MITCHELL DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, to close accounts at the termination of a Partnership, THE BIRKHEAD AND WINDEYER STATIONS, on the Barcoo and Nive Rivers, 120 miles south-west of Springsure.

Terms—One-third cash, and balance at one and two years, with 8 per cent. interest added.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, Squatter's Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd June, at 11 o'clock,

The stations known as BIRKHEAD AND WINDEYER, in the excellent pastoral district at the head of the Barcoo and Nive Rivers. There are FOUR BLOCKS, 250 SQUARE MILES, of FIRST-CLASS OPEN DOWNS, intersected by myall ridges richly grassed, abounding in saltbush and the best description of fattening herbage, and watered by the principal heads of the above-mentioned Rivers.

With BIRKHEAD and WINDEYER will be sold 10,000 VERY CHOICE SHEEP, judiciously selected from 20,000, the remainder having been sent to market and boiled; and 300 HEAD MIXED CATTLE, quiet and broken-in to the run.

THE GRAZING CAPABILITIES are estimated at 25,000 sheep, but the facilities for fencing are unusually advantageous, and the run would then carry double that number.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of dwelling-house, kitchen, store, men's huts, and a good paddock of 160 acres, wool-shed and lever-press; out-stations, with yards, hurdles, &c., complete, for working 20,000 sheep.

☞ BREWSTER AND TREBECK, in drawing attention to this very superior pastoral property, would simply observe that it is seldom such an UNDOUBTED FIRST-CLASS FATTENING STATION is offered for sale. The extra prime quality of the Barcoo fat stock sent to the Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney markets has established a very high reputation for the sheep and cattle of that district, and those desirous of investing in a really first-class station are invited to inspect this fine property and judge for themselves.

For full particulars apply at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BLIGH DISTRICT, NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE COONAMBLE STATION, with 2000 CATTLE.

THE YOOLANDRY STATION, with 15,000 SHEEP, or 2000 CATTLE.

THE BREELONG STATION, with 6000 SHEEP.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd June, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1,
THE COONAMBLE STATION,
near Coonamble on the Castlereagh River, consisting of fine open undulating country of the richest description. Well and permanently watered by the Coonamble Lake and Castlereagh River, with 2000 CATTLE, all well-bred, very quiet, and in good condition.

LOT 2.
THE YOOLANDRY STATION,
near Coonamble, of the same excellent quality of pasture as the above, PERMANENTLY WATERED by the Castlereagh River and never-failing Lagoons and Creeks, and FENCED IN. This will be offered with 15,000 WELL-BRED SHEEP, or 2000 CATTLE, belonging to the run.

☞ AS FIRST-CLASS FATTENING STATIONS these two cannot be surpassed by any runs in the colonies. They were the earliest selections by the late J. Walker, Esq., when the whole district was open, and are undoubtedly the finest properties offered in the market for some years. Both these runs contain the usual improvements for working the stations advantageously.

LOT 3.
THE BREELONG STATION,
near Mundooran, situated on one of the longest and deepest waterholes on the Castlereagh River. With this run will be sold 6000 WELL-BRED SHEEP, all young, and in fine condition.

This is a compact property, and worthy the attention of small capitalists.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.

TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.

THE EUTHULLA AND BYMOUNT STATIONS, IN THE MARANOA DISTRICT.

ONE OF THE FINEST PASTORAL PROPERTIES IN QUEENSLAND, together with 44,000 SHEEP, more or less 2,000 CATTLE, ditto.

Terms—One-third cash, the balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with 8 per cent. discount per annum added.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from Messrs. John and William Christian to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th May, at 11 o'clock,

THAT VERY VALUABLE PASTORAL PROPERTY known as the EUTHULLA AND BYMOUNT STATIONS, situated near Roma, about 150 miles from the Railway Terminus at Dalby, and adjoining the famous Mount Abundance, Blythdale, and Mount Hutton Runs. There are 14 blocks, containing about 300 000 acres of undoubtedly first-class open undulating Downs country, intersected by belts of silver-leafed ironbark, myall, and salt bush, and abounding in the best fattening grasses and herbage. The run is ABUNDANTLY WATERED through its whole length, and in every direction by the Bungil, Bungewagrie, and Back Creeks, and their tributaries; and the fact of 60,000 SHEEP and the CATTLE HAVING BEEN KEPT ON IT, IN THE FINEST CONDITION, DURING THE WHOLE OF THE LATE UNPRECEDENTED DROUGHT, is a sufficient guarantee of the excellent quality of the country and the permanency of the above streams. Under fencing, the run would probably carry double that number in all seasons.

With EUTHULLA and BYMOUNT will be offered 44,000 SHEEP, more or less, and 2000 CATTLE, ditto.

120 Horses, working bullocks, drays, stores, machinery, implements, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.

The SHEEP are of excellent quality, having been bred from the Rosenthal and Talgai flocks, and recently much improved by choice high priced rams from N. P. Bayly, Esq., and Tenterfield. 14,000 were culled last October, leaving those on the run a young and superior lot of sheep.

The CATTLE are very good, having been bred from selected cows from the Walhallow and Tenterfield herds, and contain many choice bulls, the direct progeny of Messrs. Christian's imported stock.

The IMPROVEMENTS are very extensive, £7000 HAVING BEEN RECENTLY SPENT in making this one of the MOST PERFECT and COMPLETE STATIONS in the COLONY. They consist of a good house of 6 rooms, with offices, stores, blacksmith's shop, stables, &c. The woolshed is very complete, having room for 24 shearers; woolstore for 200 bales; packing and sorting departments; superior rack and pinion press, woolbins, &c., &c.

The WASHPOOL is furnished with every improvement and appliance for warm water, washing and spouting sheep, including 8 horse-power portable steam engine, and centrifugal pump by Gwynne, which raises 1500 gallons per minute.

There are 4 large paddocks and drafting yard for working 15,000 sheep, out-stations, &c., &c.

☞ The ATTENTION of CAPITALISTS and SQUATTERS is directed to this magnificent property, which is for POSITIVE SALE.

The whole station has been brought into the most perfect working order, regardless of expense, and for quality of pasture and permanence of water, cannot be excelled by any run in that colony.

Full particulars of the ages and sexes of the sheep will shortly appear. In the meantime, intending purchasers are invited to inspect the runs and stock.

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.

RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

Two-story Brick House, second house from Riley-place.

TITLE unquestionable. Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 26th May,

All that allotment of land situated in RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS, close to Riley-place, having a frontage of 23 feet 8 inches to Riley-street, by a depth of 74 feet, with back entrance to Riley-place, upon which is erected a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 5 rooms and kitchen.

☞ This is a most desirable city freehold, in an excellent position, and well worth the attention of any one in search of A SNUG REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

CHURCH HILL COTTAGE.

A FIRST-CLASS VILLA, with GROUNDS on the heights of ST. LEONARDS, adjoining the MANSION and GROUNDS of FRANCIS LORD, Esq., and known formerly as the property of the late ROBERT NAPIER, Esq.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,

That well-known, beautifully situated family residence, CHURCH HILL COTTAGE, with the highly improved and tastefully laid out grounds, comprising an area of TWO ACRES TWO ROODS and TWENTY-TWO PERCHES, having extensive frontages to MILLER, M'LAREN, and BURTON STREETS.

The VILLA is brick built, on stone foundations, with wide verandahs on three sides, and contains spacious hall, drawing and dining rooms, five bedrooms, laundry, bathroom, dairy, butler's pantry, kitchen, with patent cooking range, and every family convenience.

The GROUNDS comprise flower garden and orchard, which are tastefully laid out.

At one side is a handsome ornamental conservatory and an apiary. At the lower end there is a very large reservoir, also a spring well, fitted with pump. The house is supplied by a well of splendid water, which is fitted with force pump.

The stables, gardener's cottage, coach-house, fowl-house, and numerous out-offices are situated in a large yard on the west side of the ground, fronting Burton-street.

☞ This delightfully-situated suburban property occupies a magnificent position on the most elevated portion of the town of ST. LEONARDS, near the Church, and is surrounded by the grounds attached to the residences of ALEXANDER BERRY, Esq., FRANCIS LORD, Esq.; and other first-class properties.

The view from the property exceeds in extent and beauty anything that can be obtained in this favourite suburb, commanding the whole of the harbour, city, and suburbs; while the elevation secures for the position the health-inspiring sea breezes and that character for salubrity for which it is so noted.

Plan may be inspected at the Rooms, where also cards to view may be obtained.

Terms at sale.

Without any Reserve.

MARRICKVILLE.

BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, being allotment No. 4 of section 1 as per plan of Laing's clear, having 66 feet frontage to the Enmore Road, with a depth of 198 feet, extending to a lane.

☞ This site is conveniently situated within a few yards of the OMNIBUS STAND at Enmore, and between the properties of Messrs. Drinkwater and Martin Gibbons.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,

The above described building site, in the best part of the improving suburb of Marrickville.

Terms at sale.

By Order of the Trustee of the Estate of the late Mr. SAMUEL JONES.

CITY INVESTMENTS.

LOT 1.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 411 and 413, on the West side of KENT-STREET, between MARKET and DRUITT STREETS, and THREE HOUSES at the rear.

LOT 2.—FOUR TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 378, 380, 382, and 384, on the East side of KENT-STREET, immediately opposite lot 1.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1.—All that BLOCK of LAND, being lot No. 14 of section 22, as per plan of the city, having 50 feet frontage to the west side of KENT-STREET, with a depth of about 88 feet, upon which are erected TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 411 and 413, KENT-STREET, containing severally 4 rooms and 3 rooms. Also

THREE STONE HOUSES at the rear, containing each 2 rooms, with yards, water laid on, &c.

The whole realising a rental of £101 8s per annum.

LOT 2.—All that PARCEL of LAND, having 51¼ feet frontage to the east side of Kent-street, upon which are erected 4 BRICK-BUILT TWO-STORY HOUSES, with the following apartments:—

No. 378, 4 rooms and kitchen; and Nos. 380, 382, and 384, each 3 rooms and kitchen, with yards, &c.,

Realising a yearly rental of £135 4s.

☞ These properties are in the most populous part of the city, and from their close proximity to the wharves and shipping, command constant tenants.

Plan at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

BEXLEY PARK.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, with GROUNDS (upwards of 30 acres), about 7 miles from Sydney, and 2 miles from THE WARREN, Undercliff, Cook's River.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from William S. Bell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece of land, containing upwards of 30 ACRES, situate about two miles from Undercliff, Cook's River; all enclosed by a substantial 3-rail fence. About eight acres are under cultivation, including 2 acres in lucerne, and a garden and orchard, well stocked with fruit trees and vines in full bearing. Also, a variety of choice shrubs and flowering plants. The residue is lightly-timbered park land.

The RESIDENCE is a substantial tastefully finished house of six rooms, including dining and drawing rooms, each 21 x 14—4 bedrooms, pantry, closets, detached kitchen, servants' rooms, laundry, storeroom, &c. The outbuildings comprise stable, coach-house, shed, and hay-house. The premises are supplied with water by a never-failing well in rear of the house.

Farming implements, dray, dogcart, milch cows, horses, and a quantity of oaten hay may be taken if desired by the purchaser at a valuation.

☞ Bexley Park is a very desirable suburban homestead, highly improved, and in a remarkably pretty retired rural district. The land is good, and adapted for orchard or market garden purposes, and the premises are replete with every convenience and comfort requisite for a family residence and the working of a small farm. The approach is by a good road, the whole distance (7 miles) from Sydney via Undercliff past the lodge entrance to "The Warren," the residence of the Hon. Thomas Holt.

An omnibus passes Bexley Park for Sydney once a day, returning in the evening.

Plan at the Rooms.

MILLER'S POINT.

CITY FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 35, CROWN ROAD, at the corner of BETTINGTON-STREET, and now in the occupation of Captain HOPKINS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,

All that BLOCK OF LAND, containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 20 perches, bounded on the north by a line bearing westerly 233 feet 9 inches, on the east by Crown Road 78¼ feet, on the south by Bettington-street, and on the west by a public thoroughfare leading to the wharves.

Together with that substantially erected stone-built FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 35, containing ON THE GROUND FLOOR, verandahs back and front, wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 sitting rooms, pantry, &c.

FIRST FLOOR.—Balconies, back and front; wide passage, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and store, and three attics above.

BASEMENT.—Large kitchen, fitted with cooking range; washhouse, fitted with copper boiler, laundry, &c., with harness room, coachhouse, stable, cow shed, &c., at the rear.

The land is all enclosed by a stone wall, with ornamental palisading fence in front, and partially laid out as flower and fruit garden.

☞ This is an opportunity that should not be lost sight of for securing a really first-class city residence.

It occupies the best position at MILLER'S POINT, overlooking the harbour, immediately above SMITH'S WHARF, and commands an extensive view of the PARRAMATTA RIVER, BALMAIN, and NORTH SHORE.

Plan at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

UNSTOCKED RUNS.

By Order of the Government of New South Wales.

Day of Sale, MONDAY, 17th May.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. William Forster, Minister for Lands, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 17th May, at half-past 11 o'clock,

NEW LEASES for five years, commencing from the 1st April, 1869, of the several runs of Crown Lands hereunder described.

. Full particulars of the boundaries of the several runs may be obtained on application at Messrs. Richardson and Wrench's Rooms, or from the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 98, of Friday, 16th April.

1. The special attention of intending purchasers is directed to the conditions under which these leases will be sold, viz.:—
2. The lease of each run will be sold—subject to the affixed annual rental specified—to the person who may offer the highest premium for the purchase thereof.
3. The purchaser will be required to pay down at the time of sale, a deposit equivalent to 25 per cent. of the premium (if any) offered for the lease, together with the rent computed from the 1st April to the 31st December, 1869.
4. The balance of the purchase money for the lease must be paid in to the Colonial Treasury, in Sydney, within three months of the day of sale; and in default of such payment, the sale will become void, and the amount paid by way of deposit will be forfeited.
5. These runs will be sold subject to the terms and conditions prescribed by the Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861, and the regulations of 28th April, 1865, and will not be liable to assessment under the Increased Assessment and Rent Act of 1858.
6. Any further information may be obtained on application to the Crown Lands Office, Sydney, or the Commissioners of Crown Lands of the respective districts.

WILLIAM FORSTER.

ALBERT DISTRICT.

No.		Estimated area acres.	Rent.
1	Waverley, No. 4	39,360	£62
2	Flood's Creek	32,000	50
3	Flood's Creek North	32,000	50
4	Flood's Creek South	64,000	100
5	Moto Petchu	25,600	40
6	Nundoro	3,840	10
7	Langawirra West	57,260	90
8	Gairdner Creek	46,400	73
9	East Tanyarto	23,360	37
10	South Tanyarto	39,840	63
11	Badjerigarn	44,160	69
12	Badjerigarn North West	34,000	54
13	Maropinna	39,680	62
14	Wa Ya Boorla Plains	60,160	94
15	Wa Ya Boorla South	64 000	100
16	Table Tops	19,200	30
	DARLING DISTRICT.		
17	North Panban	62,000	97
18	Gall Gall A	51,200	80
19	Gall Gall B	63,360	99
20	Gall Gall C	64,000	100
21	Gall Gall D	58,240	91
22	Boundary	22,490	35
23	Salt Lake Run	64,000	100
	GWYDIR DISTRICT.		
24	Boroo	8,000	13
	LACHLAN DISTRICT.		
25	Ulonga, block A	*6,400	10
26	Milbey West	22,000	35
27	Black Wardry	38,000	60
28	Trigalong	10,000	16
29	Youyang, block C	64,000	100
30	Youyang, block D	64,000	100
31	Youyang, block F	64,000	100
32	Youyang, block G	64,000	100
33	Crown Camp	18,360	29
	MACLEAY DISTRICT.		
34	Corrungula	15,360	10
	MONARO DISTRICT.		
35	Umeralla	Withdrawn.	
36	Brogo	5,600	10
	WARREGO DISTRICT.		
37	Deradilla	60,000	94
38	Booda	18,000	28
39	Maroona	Withdrawn.	
40	Mialora	61,440	96
	WELLINGTON DISTRICT.		
41	Hermitage Plains, block A, 1	64,000	10
42	Hermitage Plains, block A, No. 2	57,600	10
43	Hermitage Plains, block G	38,400	10
44	Hermitage Plains, block H	38,400	10
45	Hermitage Plains, block I	64,000	10
46	Hermitage Plains, block J	64,000	10
47	Hermitage Plains, block M	64,000	10
48	Hermitage Plains, block Z	64,000	10

BALMAIN.

DARLING-STREET.

The ALBION HOTEL, at the corner of ANN-STREET, occupied by Mr. Storm; also COTTAGE, and Two DWELLING-HOUSES, in Ann-street, at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. W. J. Lewis to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,

All that CORNER BLOCK of LAND, at BALMAIN, having the following frontages:
25 feet to DARLING-STREET,
132 feet to ANN-STREET,
extending to a lane at the rear, upon which are erected the following premises:—

LOT 1.—The ALBION HOTEL, a two-story BRICK BUILDING, on stone foundation, containing bar, bar-parlour, and three sitting-rooms on ground floor; four bedrooms on first floor, with large cellars in basement, and good stabling, &c., at the rear, let to Mr. Storm at £104 per annum.

LOT 2.—COTTAGE, ANN-STREET, built of brick and stone, containing 4 rooms and kitchen; and two 2-STORY HOUSES, in ANN-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, and slated roofs, containing each 3 rooms, &c.

☞ The property is centrally situated on the main road, and within five minutes' walk of the Adolphus-street Ferry.

Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

ONE-TREE HILL RAILWAY STATION, MOUNT VICTORIA.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. Mary Finn to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of the land immediately surrounding the One-Tree Hill Railway Station, fronting the approach road to the station, and the Western Road, subdivided into allotments containing half an acre and upwards, together with all the improvements thereon, including

THE ROYAL HOTEL, let to Mr. Orbell, on lease, for £200 per annum. These superior premises are substantially built, and contain bar; dining-room, 32 x 18; three parlours, eleven bedrooms, kitchen, servants' room, &c. The out-offices comprise 10-stall stable, 3 loose boxes, hay loft, &c.

A number of improved lots, let on Lease to Messrs. G. C. Curtis, Eliza Gill, John Heaver, W. Lucas, T. R. Smith, W. Doolan, J. Gard, J. Murphy, and others, Also,

A number of sites, more or less improved, but not leased for any term, but occupied by weekly tenants.

The residue of the allotments and paddocks surrounding the station are unimproved.

☞ The above are all important lots, most favourably situated, and possessing both a present and prospective value, as the centre of a large important mining and agricultural district.

Plan of subdivision at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

WINGECARRIBBEE ESTATE, BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION, near Sutton Forest.

At Charker's Hotel, Bowral, SATURDAY, 5th June, at 12 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from J. N. OXLEY, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Bowral, on SATURDAY, 5th June, at 12 o'clock,

The unsold portions of the celebrated WINGECARRIBEE ESTATE, adjoining the BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION, comprising about 3000 acres of GOOD AGRICULTURAL LAND, subdivided into farms of from 50 acres upwards (areas to suit purchasers), a large number of which are more or less improved. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION after the sale will be given to the purchasers.

BOWRAL SUBURBAN SITES.

A portion of the estate close to the Station, and most beautifully situated, is laid out into lots of from 10 acres upwards, for the accommodation of city gentlemen and others desirous of securing rural sites over 2000 feet above the level of the sea, where A PERFECT CHANGE OF AIR, and A COOL BRACING TEMPERATURE can be enjoyed.

VILLAGE OF BOWRAL.

The few remaining unsold lots in this township.

PLANS OF THE SUBDIVISION can be inspected at the ROOMS, SYDNEY; or on application to Mr. PAVELL, BERRIMA; Mr. CHARKER, BOWRAL; or at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, and HARP INN, WOLLONGONG

TERMS, LIBERAL.

POSITIVE SALE.

By order of the Executors of the Will of the late N. Mandelson, Esq.

PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT. CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, 50½ feet frontage, together with those two substantially built COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 294 and 296, Castlereagh-street, at the east side, a few feet south of Park-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece of land, having a frontage of 50½ FEET TO CASTLEREAGH-STREET, with a depth of about 73 feet, on which are those two handsome well-finished dwelling-houses, Nos. 294 and 296, Castlereagh-street.

These premises are very substantially built of brick on stone foundations, and have the following accommodation:
No. 294—Hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, and servants' room.
No. 296—Hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and servants' room.
With yards and out-offices at the rear.

☞ This is a well-known valuable city property, with an extensive frontage to a main thoroughfare. The houses have been occupied for many years by Mr. Elder as one tenement. They have recently been repainted, repapered, and placed in thorough good tenantable order. The rental derived from the property, £260 PER ANNUM, is low, in consideration of the old tenancy. It is recommended to capitalists and others seeking a really good and permanent city investment. The sale is peremptory, by order of the Executors of the late Mr. Mandelson, in order that they may carry out the trusts in the will.

Terms, liberal.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF STATIONS in NEW SOUTH WALES and QUEENSLAND, including the following well-known and valuable properties, viz.:—

IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

LOT—1. GOORANGOOLA and ROUCHELL, situated in the district of Patrick's Plains and Scone, comprising 5908 acres of purchased land, and 30 pre-emptive leases, embracing a very large area of capital wool-growing country; together with valuable improvements, and 14,860 SHEEP, more or less, and the right of brand to 300 head of Cattle, more or less, now depasturing thereon.

LOT 2.—BOONOO BOONOO, in the New England district, about 13 miles from Tenterfield, with extensive improvements, and 3610 SHEEP, more or less.

IN QUEENSLAND.

LOT 3.—YANDINA, situated on the waters of the Maroockadora River, about 60 miles from Brisbane, and 40 miles from the Gympie Diggings; together with 2500 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less, to be mustered and delivered.

. Stores, Working Horses, and all other belongings now on, or appertaining to the above properties respectively, to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation by arbitration in the usual way.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 18th May instant, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable and pastoral properties.

LOT 1.
GOORANGOOLA AND ROUCHELL.

These properties embrace 5908 acres of purchased land, and thirty pre-emptive leases, giving a very large scope of good healthy grazing country, principally open ridges and flats, well grassed, and moderately timbered with ironbark, appletree, and box. The waters of both the Goorangoola and Rouchell Creeks are permanent and well distributed.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise, on Goorangoola—shingled cottage of 5 rooms, detached kitchen, capital garden of 1½ acre, securely enclosed with 5-rail fence, stable, blacksmith's shop, shearing shed, 60 x 20, with skillion attached, lever-press and screen, 5 men's huts, stock and milking yards, and two paddocks of 7 and 250 acres respectively.

On Rouchell there are—two large huts, garden of 1 acre, and 3 paddocks of 2½, 40, and 250 acres respectively.

At the out-stations, mostly on purchased land, there are 11 huts and yards.

The stock to be sold with the above are as follows, viz.:—

SHEEP.

Ewes	10,050	more or less
Wethers	4,549	ditto
Rams	261	ditto
Total sheep, more or less	14,860	

CATTLE.

25 milking cows
100 quiet cattle more or less, to be delivered,
and the right of brand to 200 head, more or less, no to be mustered—chiefly of Durham breed, an branded double qD conjoined.

LOT 2.
BOONOO BOONOO,
or Burah Burah Creek,

in the New England district, about thirteen miles from Tenterfield, close to Maryland, the noted property belonging to C. W. Marsh, Esq. This run encloses a large area of sound country, principally open granite ranges and high table lands, all well grassed, lying on and watered by the heads of the Clarence and Richmond Rivers, and numerous branch creeks always running and providing a never-failing supply of water.

The carrying capabilities are estimated at 15,000 sheep, or an equivalent number of cattle, in any season.

The improvements comprise six-roomed dwelling-house, large fruit garden, kitchen, store, men's huts, stable, stock yard, and five paddocks; four paddocks, enclosing about 400 acres, and one about 5 miles by three, estimated to contain nearly 10,000 acres.

The sheep are as follows, viz.:—
3000 ewes, from 4 to 6 years old, principally 4 years, and all in good condition.
540 owes, mixed ages.
70 rams, mixed ages.

3610

LOT 3.
COLONY OF QUEENSLAND.
YANDINA,

situated on the borders of the Moreton and Wide Bay districts, about 60 miles from Brisbane, and 40 from the Gympie Diggings. It is a well-watered and good breeding station, and is estimated to carry a very large herd. By the natural features of the country a few short fences have enabled the proprietor to divide the whole run into three large paddocks, suitable for heifers, steers, and breeding purposes. This run has also the advantage of water communication with Brisbane, besides being on the coach road from that city to the gold diggings at Gympie.

The improvements comprise—a four-roomed house, store, kitchen, and saddle rooms, stockyard, &c.

With YANDINA will be sold 2500 head of Cattle, more or less, a mixed herd, to be mustered and delivered.

Terms—For Lots 1 and 2, half-cash, and balance by promissory notes at 1 and 2 years' date, with bank discount added thereto, and secured by mortgage over the property; and for Lot 3, one-third cash, and balance in like manner with lots 1 and 2, and also secured by mortgage.

SALE AT CAMDEN.

By order of the Mortgagees.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY.

TOWN OF CAMDEN.

LARGE DWELLING and STORE, at the junction of John and Exeter streets, formerly occupied by the late Mr. HOBBS; also FIVE BRICK COTTAGES, with land, in the same streets. In lots, as described below, to suit purchasers.

Terms very liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Camden, on WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY, at 12 o'clock,

The following properties, favourably situated in the town of Camden—

LOT 1.—A Brick-built Cottage of 3 rooms, in John-street, occupied by Mrs. Cook.

LOTS 2 and 3.—2 Brick-built Cottages, of 3 rooms each, adjoining Lot 1.

LOT 4.—A Brick-built Cottage of 2 rooms, with slab cottage of 4 rooms, and oven at the rear, fronting Exeter-street.

LOT 5.—Stone Dwelling of 8 rooms, with stable, stores, sheds, &c., and large block of land at the junction of John and Exeter streets.

LOT 6.—Lot 9, of Section 8, 2 roods, with Brick Cottage of 2 rooms, &c.

☞ These properties are well known, and occupy a capital business position in Camden. The sale is peremptory, by order of the mortgagee, to close accounts.

TITLE—unquestionable. Full particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. STEPHEN and STEPHEN, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

Plan on view at the Rooms, Sydney.

CITY INVESTMENT.

Without any reserve.

TWO Stone-built COTTAGES, Nos. 96 and 98, on the east side of DUKE-STREET, a little below Sydney-place, leading from Dowling-street, occupied by Messrs. Griffen and Melville.

The LAND extends from Duke-street to Brougham-street, and has frontages to each street of 30 feet.

The houses front Duke-street, and the Brougham-street frontage is available for building purposes. Each house contains four rooms, one roof shingled, the other slated.

Rental to old tenants, £42 18s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,

The above described two cottages, near Dowling-street.

Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT.

That justly celebrated Pastoral Property, NARRANDRA, situated on the Murrumbidgee River, New South Wales, so favourably known as the property of the late James Peter, Esq., and more recently of James Flood, Esq.

Together with
34,000 Sheep, more or less
100 head Cattle, ditto.
Estimated grazing capabilities, 60,000 Sheep.

Terms.—One-third cash on the fall of the hammer; residue by approved bills at twelve, twenty-four, and thirty-six months, dated from day of sale, and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage over the stations and stock.

HARRISON and JONES have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 9th JUNE, 1869, at 12 o'clock, unless previously disposed of by private contract,

That magnificent and centrally situated station known as

NARRANDRA,
consisting of Narrandra and Boree, or Waddi Creek.

NARRANDRA has extensive frontage to the far-famed MURRUMBIDGEE River, and runs back about 22 miles.

BOREE, or WADDI CREEK is, for its size, second to none in the colony, being nearly all fine open country, and well grassed.

With this princely property will be sold the following stock, viz.:—

About 34,000 superior mixed sheep, classification of which will be submitted on day of sale, with full particulars as to ages, &c.
100 horses, chiefly broken in
100 head cattle
70 pigs.

Together with every requisite for the efficient working of the station.

Stores, horses, drays, working plant, furniture, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

Stores on the road to be taken at cost price, with carriage added.

The IMPROVEMENTS are most complete and substantial. On Narrandra, at the head station, which is situated about 12 miles from the river, there is an excellent house of 6 rooms, large kitchen, 2 rooms, oven, &c., meat store, 3 men's huts, large stable, hay shed, fowl-house, &c.; garden, with paling fence, cultivation paddock, sheep yards, stock and milking yards; a very large DAM, erected at a cost of £600, containing abundance of water even in the late distressing season; a large horse paddock, 500 acres, three-rail fence, including, with subdivisions, the whole of the buildings and dam. The WOOLSHED is most complete, being about 160 feet by 20, with screw press, grated floor, and three men's huts; also, large iron boiler, for boiling down.

On Boree is a large house, 4 or 5 rooms, verandah, three men's huts, cultivation paddock, with three-rail fence; hay shed, stock and milking yards, horse paddocks, 400 acres.

The WATER IMPROVEMENTS are most elaborate, embracing 12 dams, all most faithfully built, and situated in the most advantageous positions; also, 14 tanks, all timbered at sides and top. In writing on the subject of water on 31st December last, the Superintendent states:—"If you put down a well, with a good whim, on the Lower Boree, the run would carry 60,000 sheep—at present that part of the run is all idle."

In submitting this valuable property to public competition the auctioneers deem it superfluous to add anything, as the bare facts speak so eloquently themselves; they would, however, point to this station as one of those exceptionally well-watered and improved runs so seldom met with, carrying, as it did, the whole of its stock through all the late disastrous drought.

This station is so situated as to command both the Melbourne and Sydney markets.

Full particulars may be obtained from HARRISON and JONES, Sydney.

VALUABLE CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

For Positive Sale.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late E. Salamons.

BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

30 MOST DESIRABLE ALLOTMENTS, having an area of from 1 to 3 acres, immediately adjoining the Railway platform, and extending thence to Driver's Road.

. This property is beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view; is within easy access of Sydney; and the soil is admirably adapted for ornamental grounds and gardens. All the available land in this locality is fast being taken up for private country residence, and the present sale affords an unusually favourable opportunity for intending buyers to secure, on easy terms, properties which must soon become very valuable.

BURWOOD,
close to Parramatta Road.

A BLOCK OF LAND, containing 1 acre 1 rood and 4 perches, having a frontage of 200 feet to Driver's Road, with a depth of 280 feet.

☞ A first-class site for a comfortable villa residence, within five minutes' walk of the Railway Station, and close to the 'bus stand.

BOURKE-STREET.
NINE CITY BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
between William and Liverpool streets, and opposite Stanley-street.

* Repeated applications having been made for portions of this valuable block of land, the title of which has now been brought under Torrens's Act, the Trustees have determined to submit it to public competition in allotments, having frontages of 25 to 30 feet to Bourke-street.

MAXWELL'S GRANT.
80-acre farm, 2 miles from CANTERBURY, COOK'S RIVER.

* This farm land is plentifully watered in the driest seasons, and is well adapted for a small dairy or for market gardens. There is a good road to Sydney, from which it is distant about 8 miles.

IRWIN and TURNER have received instructions to sell the above properties by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, May 26th, at 11 o'clock.

Titles unquestionable.
Terms, cash.

To Contractors, Builders, and others.

In the Insolvent Estate of James Mackenzie.

MESSRS. LITTLE, SHARP and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Robert Sempill, Esq., official assignee in the above estate, to sell by public auction, at Mr. Luckie's Hotel, Rydal, on TUESDAY, 25th May, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon,

12 casks of cement.

Terms, cash.

GOULBURN. FOR PRIVATE SALE.

The most PROMINENT and VALUABLE PROPERTIES for Building Sites in the City of Goulburn, together with HIGHLY IMPROVED VILLA, at present occupied by Captain Hovell; also,

80 ACRES OF SPLENDID GRAZING LAND (agistment paddock), entirely fenced in, distant five minutes' walk from the Railway Station.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from W. H. Hovell, Esq., to sell by private contract,

The following valuable properties, viz.:—

Valuable BLOCK OF LAND, on which is erected the residence of Captain Hovell, with a frontage of 132 feet to Sloane-street, directly opposite the Railway Passenger Station, and a frontage to VERNER-STREET of 237 feet.

2 choice Cottages, in VERNER-STREET, with a frontage, respectively, of 44 feet 2 inches, and 33 feet 10 inches.

Magnificent Block of Land, 186 feet frontage to Verner-street, and 132 to Auburn-street.

Splendid Grazing Paddock, with Orchard, &c.—80 acres, entirely fenced in.

FINLAY and CO. desire to state that the above are the picked properties in the city for business sites, and all rest upon the eye the moment passengers land at the station.

For particulars as to price and terms, apply to

FINLAY and CO.,
Land, Stock, and Station Agents,
Goulburn.

FUNERAL.—The late Honorable JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT.—The Funeral of the late Honorable JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT will move from St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, to the Cemetery in Devonshire-street, at half-past 2 o'clock, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker.

FUNERAL.—The Brethren of the Australasian Holy Catholic Guild of St. Mary and St. Joseph are requested to attend the Funeral of our honorary brother, the late Hon. JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT, Q.C. The procession will move from St. Patrick's Church at 2.30 o'clock p.m. THIS DAY, Saturday, May 15th. Members will assemble at St. Patrick's Hall, at 2 o'clock.
By order of the Warden,
JAMES LYONS, Guild Secretary.
May 14th, 1869.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. FREDERICK HOLDSWORTH are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved Daughter ESTHER ANN; to move from his residence, No. 1, Essex-street, near Prince-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, opposite Christ Church.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased Daughter MARGARET ELLEN, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, No. 118, Gipps-street, Surry Hills, at half-past 2 o'clock. THOMAS DIXON, Undertaker, South Head Road.

FUNERALS FURNISHED in the most respectable manner, and on the most reasonable terms. C. KINSELA and SON, Undertakers, Sussex-street, and South Head Road. N.B.—The best turn-out in the colony.

No. 69-73. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 13th May, 1869.
REMOVAL OF RUBBISH, &c., FROM PRIVATE RESIDENCES.
ALTERATION OF TIME.
Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the 17th instant, and during the winter months, the City Carts employed in the removal of house rubbish, &c., will visit
WEST SYDNEY on Mondays and Thursdays; and
EAST SYDNEY on Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 69-61. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 3rd May, 1869.
UNPAID CITY AND WATER RATES.—NOTICE is hereby given, that DISTRESS WARRANTS are about to be issued indiscriminately for the recovery of outstanding CITY RATES and WATER RATES, due for the current half-year, unless paid into the office of the City Treasurer forthwith.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—Notice is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT upon all rateable property within this Borough has been made by the Council thereof, and that a rate of 1s in the £ for the current municipal year upon the assessed value of such property has been ordered by the said Council, under the provisions of, and for the purposes set forth in, section 164 of the Municipal Act of 1867. The Roll will be open for inspection at the Council Chamber, North Sydney, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock each day during the week ending the 15th instant, and the following week at the residence of Alderman Bryson, Lane Cove Road.
(Signed) FRANCIS STACK, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.—NOTICE is hereby given, that, in accordance with the 164th clause of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an ASSESSMENT upon all rateable property within this Borough has been made by the Council thereof, and that a rate of one shilling in the pound upon the assessed value of such property has been ordered by the said Council for the current year.
A COURT of PETTY SESSIONS will be held, at the Water Police Court, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 31st day of May, 1869, to which any person, on feeling himself aggrieved, may appeal, upon giving to the said Council seven days' notice thereof.
HENRY CUBITT, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, East St. Lonards, May 11th, 1869.

A. F. CHRISTEN and CO., Grain and Flour Merchants, Shipping Agents, &c., Adelaide, and Port Adelaide, South Australia.

AMERICAN MONEY bought and sold, Claims collected, Goods and Machinery indented, Remittances made to the United States, by H. H. HALL, United States Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

ARRIVAL OF DR. KELLY IN SYDNEY.—Dr. Kelly practices exclusively diseases of the EYE and EAR, and solicits persons afflicted with diseases of those organs, to give him a fair trial. 10, Wynyard-square.

A. FLACK, Die Sinker and Seal Engraver to the various Government offices. Official Seals, Bankers' and Merchants' Endorsing Stamps, Headings of Newspapers, &c. York and Barrack streets, Sydney.

A CARD.—Private BOARD and RESIDENCE, at Mrs. Robert Green's, 345, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, Ladies to know Mrs. Welsh's FEMALE PILLS remove all difficulties. 348, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED known, Saws sharpened and set, keys fitted to locks, at R. Milham's, 711, George-street South.

WANTED to be known, Registry Office for Servants, at the Post-office, North Shore.

WANTED, to SELL 3-inch Brass FORCE-PUMP. H. R. Lyons, 3 doors from Prince of Wales Theatre.

WANTED, to SELL a good Milch COW. Needs no bail. Londonderry Hotel, Paddington.

WANTED, to SELL, a HORSE, Harness, and spring Dray, £15. At No. 8, Essex-street.

WANTED, to SELL, first-class OMNIBUS-CAR, at Whately's Coach Factory, Newtown.

WANTED, to SELL, Spring CARTS, Express and 8 thorough brace WAGGONS. Whately, Newtown.

WANTED, to SELL, Spring and Business CARTS, at J. Kearey's Coach Factory, 290, Pitt-street.

WANTED, to SELL, cheap, SPRING-CARTS. Glasson, wheelwright, Pitt st. South, nr. Haymarket.

WANTED, to dispose of Snug Tobacconist's BUSINESS; terms, moderate. 10, Market-st.

WANTED, to SELL Nails, Locks, Bolts, Glue, Tools, Keys, Brooms, cheap. SMITH, 36, Park-street.

WANTED, to SELL good strong SPRING-CART and Harness, £7 the lot. A. Mancer, 80, Hunter-st.

WANTED to SELL, first-class Milking COW, with calf, very quiet. A. Mancer, 80, Hunter-street.

WANTED, to SELL, SOCIABLES and BUGGIES, new and second-hand, at J. Kearey's Coach Factory, 290, Pitt-street, two doors from Park-street.

WANTED, Ladies to know, that the largest assortment of chignon, pads, and frizzetts are to be had at Wigzell's, wigmaker, and ornamental hair worker, 143, South Head Road.

WANTED Known, Grilled Chops or Steak, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., with excellent tea or coffee, 6d. Dinner commences at 12 sharp. Vacancy for a few lodgers at 15s weekly. American Restaurant, Erskine-st.

WANTED, Known, that G. TALL does all kinds of Locksmithing Work by contract. Saws of every description sharpened, set, and hammered, by practical workmen. The Noble Keys and Saws, 306, Pitt-street.

WANTED, to DISPOSE of a snug little GROCERY STORE in the suburbs, with a cash connection; stock at valuation; terms nominal. Apply to F. E. Rishworth, No. 401, George-street.

WANTED, to be known the Cheapest House in Sydney is S. BONNETT'S, No. 38, York-street. Board and Residence 15s per week; meals 6d and 9d, board without residence 10s. Good accommodation for boarders.

WANTED, the public to bear in mind that FLETCHER, BROTHERS' now justly-celebrated Colonial OVENS still maintain their character as the cheapest, most simple, and most efficient Cooking Apparatus. To be obtained, all sizes to select from, at the Depot, 32, Park-street.

WANTED, to SELL Stoves of all descriptions, 4-feet. Garton and Jarvis'; also, Mattresses, in hair, flock, fibre, flax, feather, and pillows; Palliasses, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, variety; China, Glass, Crockery, Holloware, and Kitchen Utensils, cheaper than any house in town, and no mistake. Mattresses remade. Second-hand Furniture bought to any amount. Country orders punctually attended to. Robert Hughes, 64, South Head Road.

WANTED, to SELL to the Trade and others, 80 Nests Nursery Fire Guards, all sizes; also Patent Mangles, with double rollers and extra flywheel, on iron stand, portable; Fenders, bronze, steel, and other patterns, from 4s 6d upwards; Copper Coal Scuttles and Scoops, newest shapes; also Bronze Coal Vases, neat patterns, suitable for the drawing-room; Copper Tea Kettles; also 20 hogsheads Holloware and Dish Covers, Galvanized Iron Tubs and Buckets, and all at prices which will defy competition.
Hardy, Brothers,
9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, South Head Road.

WANTED, to SELL, at the BULL'S HEAD, Red, White, and Blue House, George-street, opposite the Central Police Court.

	Per bottle. s.	d.
Best French old cognac	2	6
Associated brandy, pale and dark	3	6
Clouzeau's No. 6 old pale brandy	3	10
Martell's blue label brandy	4	0
Holland gin, key brand, quart	3	0
Superior old tom and whisky	3	0
Martell's pure old dark brandy	4	0
Superior sherry and port wine, quart	3	0
West India rum, quart	3	0
Allsopp's, Bass's, Pyramid, Tennent's pale ale	0	11
Pig brand, Guinness's stout	1	0
Barclay's, Blood Woolfe's, Byass's, Merzett's stout	0	10
Hennessy's Battle-axe pale brandy	[illegible]	[illegible]

Martell's, Hennessy's brandy, dark and pale, on draught, and single pint sold at wholesale prices, with other articles in the trade, at low market rates.

PROTESTANT BANNER, Edited by the Rev. Dr. Berg. Startling revelations with regard to Popery.

PROTESTANT BANNER.—Is Matrimony or Marriage a Sacrament. Dr. Polding and his Bishops. This Day.

PROTESTANT BANNER.—Music and Popery; Moral Teachings of the Jesuits; Evangelical Alliance.

PROTESTANT STANDARD.—THIS DAY, No. 3, the leading articles are: A Picture, Dr. Polding's Mixed Marriages, the Great Convent Case, and the Great Apostacy. Price, 6d.

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WILL be published by the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, on SATURDAY, the 5th of June, the first number of a new weekly journal, to be called THE ABSTAINER, OR ORGAN OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, price in the city 1s per quarter, single numbers 1d., per hundred 6s; in case of country the cost of postage or carriage will be added. From the large and powerful organisation of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance, this journal must command a very extensive circulation throughout all parts of the colony, and consequently afford great advantages to advertisers. Price of advertisements per inch 1s 6d, or 1s if standing for three months. All communications to be addressed to the ABSTAINER Office, 140, William-street.

FASHIONS and PERIODICALS per Mail Steamer, during the day, at Moffitt's.

A GENTLEMAN, with first-class testimonials, just arrived from Edinburgh, is in want of a SITUATION as Druggist's Assistant; has been a total abstainer all his life. F. H. M., Post-office, Waverley.

A YOUNG LADY, lately arrived from England, a competent Milliner and Dressmaker, seeks a Home, where she will be remunerated for her service. Address V. R., 24, Burton-street. Open for a week.

ARCHITECTS.—Young man would give 12 months' service in return for instruction. Sigma, HERALD.

BONES. BONES. BONES.—Highest cash price given at the Bone Mills, Pyrmont, for any quantity.

BOOT CLOSERS wanted, for strong work, to work outdoor. James Vickery, George-street.

BURKE'S LANDED GENTRY.—Second-hand copy wanted. John L. Sherriff, 18, Wynyard-square.

COTTAGE WANTED, 4 or 5 rooms, a few miles from town; large paddock preferred; must be in a healthy locality, and rent low. Address Maison, HERALD Office.

CLOSE Family CARRIAGE and Pair wanted. Letter, stating price, to Stables, 130, Elizabeth-street.

GROCERS' ASSISTANT.—Wanted, a first-class Counter HAND. Apply Grocer, HERALD Office.

HOUSE PROPERTIES wanted, in city and suburbs. C. H. May, estate agent, 109, Elizabeth-street N.

LAW.—Parents, Guardians.—Wanted, articled CLERK, Solicitor's office, Sydney. Lex, Box 206, Post Office.

MILCH COW wanted; one giving not less than 10 quarts daily. Address A. B., General Post Office.

MUSIC.—Wanted, by a young Lady, Junior Pupils. Terms, 1 guinea. Pierce, William-street.

PARTNER required, with £2000 or upwards, for a most lucrative manufacturing business; security given, and 100 per cent. guaranteed. H. B., HERALD Office.

SMALL HOUSE wanted; rent 12s, within ten minutes' walk of Royal Hotel. Z., HERALD Office.

SHEEP OVERSEER, of twenty years' practical experience, is open to ENGAGEMENT; highest testimonials. Address Chester, Post Office, Brisbane.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.—Wanted to Purchase, a RESIDENCE, of 6 rooms, with 5 (or more) acres of paddock attached thereto, and situated in the suburbs of Sydney. Address Surveyor Deering, Surveyor-General's Office.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.
The Royal Oak Lodge, Merriwa, I. O. O. F., M. U. has extended the time to 30th April for receiving applications and testimonials for a MEDICAL OFFICER.
See HERALD of 13th March.
W. NELSON, Secretary.

TO LANDOWNERS.—Wanted, to purchase a Freehold or Leasehold COTTAGE or HOUSE, with 4 or 5 rooms; or a piece of land suitable for the above. Address, stating terms and place, to G. B., 20, Union-street, off Erskine-street West.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, for the country, a BAKER, with small capital, to take a Share in a Baking and Milling Business (or either), in a thriving coal mining district. For further particulars apply to Warburton and Sons, coal merchants, Pyrmont.

TREENAILS.—Wanted, good full size Treenails. Cuthbert's Wharf.

TO DRAPERS.—A VACANCY in the Woollen Department. Thompson and Giles.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COATMAKERS. H. Savage, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—20 good Coat HANDS wanted, permanent. T. Stephens, 145, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good HAND. W. L. Sheard, 578, George-street.

UNION CLUB.—Parties having for SALE, LAND suitable for the erection of a Club House, and in a central position, are invited to communicate with the Secretary, stating terms, &c., on or before the 1st of June next.
By order,
F. H. WILSON, Secretary.
Union Club, 14th May, 1869.

WANTED, a first-class Carriage WHEELER. Apply to H. G. T., at Kelly's, Emu Inn, George-street.

WANTED, Household FURNITURE. The highest price given. H. D. Cockburn, Pitt and Park sts.

WANTED, CARRIERS loading for Tambaroora, Sofala, Murrurundi. Chena Teak, 161, George-st. N.

WANTED, 1000 POSTS and RAILS. Cavan Byrne, 597, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a tidy, useful GIRL, 15, to assist in housework. Mrs. Thomson, Botany-road, Waterloo.

WANTED, DRAWINGS to Trace. P. N., HERALD Office.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Mrs. Taylor, 37a, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a strong little GIRL, to nurse a baby. 108, King-street East.

WANTED, a Person with £200, to work a manufacture which will pay £20 a week. Cooper, 4, Bridge-st.

WANTED, a strong tidy GIRL, to wash and be useful. Mrs. Mortimer, 5, Charlotte-ter., Redfern.

WANTED, a HAIRDRESSER, good wages to a good hand. James Morgan, 190, Parramatta-st.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, about 14; reference required. Mrs. Rogers, School of Arts, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID, handy with the needle, 246, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Smart LAD. P. Mollet, 91, South Head Road.

WANTED, SCABBLERS, to work kerb and gutter. Apply Saunders and Son, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a Jobbing PLASTERER, for a small job. G. R. Nicoll, 3, Erskine-street.

WANTED, by a married Lady, for a few months, partial board, North Shore preferred, Sandon's, G.-st.

WANTED, a Working Man's HOUSEKEEPER. Apply E. Dunn, Rushcutter's Bay.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL, to make herself useful. After 10, 207, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a second-hand Sewing MACHINE, W. and W.; state lowest price. A. B., Post Office.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER for a couple of days. 8, Bay-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a WAITER. References required. Apply Post Office Hotel.

WANTED, by a Lady, an unfurnished ROOM, with board. Address, stating terms, Alpha, HERALD.

WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply, between 9 and 10, to Mrs. Toulmin.

WANTED, a young MAN to drive a Horse and Dray. W. Bieler, Newtown.

WANTED, Tuscan and Straw Hat MAKERS. Mrs. Warton, No. 7, Stanley-street.

WANTED, NEEDLEWOMAN, one that can work Wilcox and Gibbs' sewing machine. 107, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, to buy left-off CLOTHING of every description, highest price. J. Murphy, 107, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, good character. A la Flore Australienne, 317, George-street.

WANTED, a young man as Articled PUPIL. Mr. Norris, writing institute, 166, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a good strong LAD, one accustomed to foundry work preferred. Cramp, 99, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to nurse a baby. Mrs. Goodwin, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a strong PORTER. W. C. Kelk, draper, 415, George-street.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, to Nurse and be useful. Mrs. Norris, 166, Phillip-street.

WANTED, competent House and Parlour Maid; General Servants. Miss Fowler, 309, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, respectable Servant GIRL. Apply Mrs. J. Brown, Wimbledon Villa, Ultimo, off Harris-st.

WANTED, 7 or 8 BOYS, to deliver hand bills, This Evening. 142, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, at the Sydney Infirmary, a General SERVANT. Apply between 10 and 11.

WANTED, a young GIRL to assist in housework. 131, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the Dressmaking, and one to the Sewing Machine, 202, William-st.

WAITING Engagement, Servants of all capacity. The Home, Mrs. Vipond's, 24, Burton-st., S. H. Rd.

WAITING Engagement.—Cooks and Laundresses, House and Parlourmaids. References. 6, Bridge-st.

WANTED, smart MAN as Boots. Tattersall's.

WANTED, by a married Woman, who has lost her own, a CHILD to Wetnurse. 52, Druitt-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Moore, 205, South Head Road.

WANTED, an active BOY. Beaumont and Sons, George-street.

WANTED, a MAN or strong lad, used to a wood cart. Apply Madeira Inn, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a smart, tidy GIRL, to assist in house work. 267, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, two good BRICKLAYERS. Apply No. 420, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, Old BONES, at the Pyrmont Bone Mills. Highest price given.

WANTED, Light GIG, in exchange for a good substantial Dogcart. Stables, 130, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID. Apply, after 11 o'clock, Mrs. Ireland, corner Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT. 324, Liverpool and Dowling sts.

WANTED, RIVETERS, for kip work; also BOYS, for riveting. Davenport and Alcock, Glebe.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14. Apply corner of Market and Elizabeth streets.

WANTED, by an experienced Saleswoman, a SITUATION in millinery department. French, HERALD.

WANTED, a little GIRL (Protestant), at Randwick, accustomed to children. Wilkins, 491, Pitt-street.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the Waistcoat Making. 112, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a female General SERVANT for country. Apply, between 9 and 10, Blue Bell, Erskine-st.

WANTED, a MOULDER; an improver preferred. Apply S. Forster, Essex-street.

WANTED, COTTAGE and Land, on Parramatta River. Water frontage. Address Lease, HERALD.

WANTED, a competent and trustworthy young person as General SERVANT. 351, George-st. North.

WANTED, to purchase, a small Milk BUSINESS. Address F. T., HERALD Office.

WANTED, to purchase a small one-horse 'BUS. Second-hand if sound. F. T., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply P. M'Carroll, Botany Road, Redfern.

WANTED, to purchase Double BUGGY and HARNESS. T. R., HERALD Office.

WANTED, good DRESSMAKER, at Madame Victorine Dunkel's, 115, King-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply No. 5, Argyle-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, first-class Second-hand BUGGY, suitable for traveller. Buggy, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a thorough good COACHSMITH. W. T. Argus, 185, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 16, to assist in house work. Apply 24, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, at S. Bonnett's, for a small job. York-street, op. Post Office Hotel.

WANTED, Mantle HANDS; also APPRENTICES. Thompson and Giles, Denison House.

WANTED, a first-class Phaeton HORSE. Pemell and Co., Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a good COACHSMITH, at J. Kearey's Coach Factory, 290, Pitt-st., 2 doors from Park-st.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to the small goods trade. Cooper, porkbutcher, Botany Road.

WANTED, a good COACHPAINTER, at once. Vickers and Cooke, Invincible Coachworks, Glebe.

WANTED known, Board and Residence for single gentlemen, at 28, York-street. Terms, 15s per week.

WANTED, a BOY, to mind cows and to make himself generally useful; to remain open till Tuesday. Apply 9 o'clock, R. Barnfield, Balmain.

WANTED, a young MAN to drive a Baker's Cart, one accustomed to a bakehouse. Apply at 3 o'clock, 14, Ultimo-street, Glebe.

WANTED, to rent for a term, about Marrickville, COTTAGE, with four rooms, kitchen, and garden. Particulars to X. Y. Z., 2, Park-street.

WANTED, 500 or 1000 tons of Billet WOOD, delivered at the Sydney Railway Terminus, or at Woolloomooloo Bay. H. P. Mostyn, BELL'S LIFE Office.

WANTED, to buy a large FURNITURE-VAN and HORSE. Apply at Walker's A1 Coal and Wood Yard, Botany Road.

WANTED, a Paper-Machine MAN—a smart steady young fellow, with mechanical aptitude, who has worked among machinery. Apply 21, Bridge-street.

WANTED, on Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, at Searl's Square and Compass, a suit of dark Woollen CLOTHES for a man 5 feet 9 in height.

WANTED, a large Furniture VAN, new or second-hand, in good order. State lowest price. A. B., Petersham Post Office.

WANTED, a competent Man that perfectly understands the working of the MAGIC LANTERN and Dissolving Views. Apply C. C., care of Mr. West, Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, COACHMAN and outdoor SERVANT. Apply on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, quarter to 8, to Mr. M. H. Stephen, Glen Ayr, Glenmore Road.

WANTED, Two thorough General SERVANTS, for a family at Surry Hills; no washing; good wages. Apply for address at Mr. Schwegler's, No. 631, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Arthur-street.

WANTED, at the end of May, a HOUSE, of 5 rooms and kitchen, in or near Hunter-street; Castlereagh, Bligh, or O'Connell street preferred. J. B. C., HERALD Office.

WANTED, as COOK, and to make himself useful, a Coloured MAN speaking English. Reference required. Good wages. Address O. P. Q., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a MAN for Woolwashing. Constant employment. None but a thoroughly practical man need apply. Address, with references, O. P. Q., HERALD Office.

WANTED, Ten BUSHMEN, to split billet wood. Parties having their own horses and drays can agree to split and deliver their own. Cooper, news agent, &c., Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a Daily Governess, a Protestant, to teach, in addition to the usual branches of an English education, French and music—drawing would be a recommendation. Apply, giving references and copies of testimonials, to A. B., Pierce's, William-street.

WANTED, by the end of next month, a Detached HOUSE of eight or ten rooms, with out-offices, in a healthy suburb—Woollahra preferred; on the line between Sydney and Petersham, not objected to. Address A. B., care of Mr. Fox, grocer, Paddington.

WANTED, for a Station, about 260 miles from Rockhampton, with about 20,000 sheep, a WORKING MANAGER; must be thoroughly up in all the branches and able to produce good references.
Replies, with salary required, to be addressed to Mr. Hale, Williams's Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, Sydney.

APARTMENTS, unfurnished, with or without board, in a quiet family, with use of bathroom, in a genteel healthful situation; terms very moderate. For cards apply 293, George-street.

ASHFIELD PARK.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from S. H. SMYTH, Esq. (in consequence of the departure of his family to Europe), to LET or SELL, the above well-known beautifully situated FAMILY MANSION, together with "The Park," which comprises about thirty-three acres of highly improved grounds near the Ashfield Railway Station. For cards to view, and further information, apply at the Rooms.

APARTMENTS.—Mrs. Cameron's, 173, Premier-terrace, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

APARTMENTS, furnished, and separate rooms, or partial board, facing Hyde Park, 181, Liverpool-st.

APARTMENTS, with board, for a gentleman, in a private family. 179, Liverpool-st., facing Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS, with Board, Milson's Point, North Shore. Mr. Senior, chemist, George-street.

APARTMENTS for 2 Gentlemen, or Lady and Gentleman. 54, Prince-street; 2 in family. Terms moderate.

A FURNISHED ROOM, to suit one gentleman, 5s weekly. 201, Elizabeth-street, one door from Park-st.

APARTMENTS vacant, Pembroke House, 2, O'Connell-street; baths, stables, coachhouse, &c.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET, with partial board. 390, Macquarie-street South.

APARTMENTS—Suite vacant; also, separate rooms. 209, Horbury-terrace, Macquarie-street.

APARTMENTS to LET, with or without board, with private family. 9, Bligh-street. Baths.

APARTMENTS vacant for families and gentlemen. Mrs. Weeks, Mona House, 13, Jamison-street.

A FURNISHED Bedroom, for a respectable steady Man; partial Board, if required. 58, Upper Fort-st.

APARTMENTS for a lady and gentleman, or gentleman, private family. 320, Crown-st., Surry Hills.

AN APARTMENT furnished as bed and sitting room for 2 gentlemen. Kent House, Kent and Bathurst sts.

A COMFORTABLE Home for 2 Gentlemen; private family. Darlinghurst, Sandon's, George-street.

APARTMENTS for family or gentlemen, board or partial. Russell House, 80, William-street.

A MOST desirable Suite of Drawing-room APARTMENTS, unfurnished. 220, Albion-st., Surry Hills.

A BEDROOM, with partial board, one guinea per week. Apply Mr. Pierce, William-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for two respectable men, 16s a week. 346, Sussex-street, near Goulburn-st.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, private, for one or two, Mrs. Turner, 49, Stanley-street. Bath. Terms £1.

BOARD and Residence, 10, Wynyard-square. Plunge and Shower Bath. Terms, moderate.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for one or two friends 47, Hunter-street, near the Club Hotel.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for a single man; terms, 15s a week. 321, Elizabeth-st., nr. Liverpool-st.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for families and gentlemen. Mrs. Dobson's, 27, Park House, Park-st. Terms mod.

BOARD, &c., for married couple, or two gentlemen Baths. 157, Castlereagh-street North.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, also private Apartments. Mrs. Anderson, Gorhambury House, Jamison-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Mrs. Elder's, 294 and 296, Castlereagh-st., nr. Park-st. Terms moderate.

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